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THE ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Points Covered by the New Road Law—Supervisors Get Expenses.

State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter has issued a bulletin summarizing the features of the new law governing the election of road supervisors in townships.

The salient points, to which attention is called, are :

Beginning with the February election, 1906, every township of the second class in the State must elect three supervisors. In any township which now has three supervisors, or other officers having charge of roads, elected under existing laws, no new election shall be required, except as the terms of these officers expire.

The Board of Supervisors of each township is required to organize on the first Monday of March. One of their number is chosen chairman and another secretary. The treasurer must not be a member of the board.

The board is required to meet at least once a month, two constituting a quorum.

The supervisors receive no compensation for their services, but actual expenses are to be paid. The treasurer receives compensation not to exceed two per centum of the money handled by him. The secretary of the board may receive payment for the work performed by him as secretary.

The board has authority to levy a tax rate not greater than ten mills ; the levying of an additional ten mills being authorized by an order from the Court of Quarter Sessions. In addition to the regular levy, the board must assess $1 upon every taxable person.

Upon a petition from at least twenty-five taxpayers, the Court of Quarter Sessions shall authorize a special election to be held at the time of the February election, when the question of abolishing the work tax shall be decided by a majority vote of the electors. A township which thus abolishes the work tax is entitled to receive from the State a sum in cash equal to fifteen per centum of the actual amount of cash tax collected by the township.

Each board is required to divide its township into districts of not less than five miles each, but there is nothing to prohibit the dividing of the township into districts having more than five miles each, or one district of the whole township. A roadmaster must be employed for each district. Roadmasters are required to work upon the roads themselves, to oversee men employed and to carry into effect the instructions of the Board of Supervisors. No member of the Board of Supervisors can be employed as roadmaster.

The Board may, if it deems advisable, make a contract with any citizen of the township for keeping in repair of not more than three miles of road.

On all road taxes paid before June 1 an abatement of five per centum is made. The full amount is required to be paid on all taxes paid between June 1 and November 1. After November 1 five per centum in penalty is added.

The board is authorized to purchase any material, tools or machinery necessary for making and repairing roads. A township can join with one or more adjoining townships or boroughs in joint ownership of machinery.

Full records must be kept by the board of its proceedings and audited by the township auditors, and an annual report is required to be made to the State Highway Commissioner on or before March 15 in each year.

Narrowly Escape Drowning.

Thursday afternoon while a party of young folks were skating on Bald Eagle Creek at Port Matilda, Misses Sarah Woodring, aged fourteen and Ruth Cowher, aged sixteen years, broke through the ice at a point where the stream is about six feet deep, says the Daily News. Gertrude Woodring, after calling to John Robinson, one of the skating party, that her sister was in danger of drowning, ran to the rescue of the latter and in a moment was also struggling in the water. Mr. Robinson hurriedly procured a long pole, by means of which he succeeded in getting Miss Gertrude Woodring out of the water. She was immediately conveyed to a place of safety. By means of a board and with the assistance of A. J. Johnson, Mr. Robinson also succeeded in rescuing Miss Sarah Woodring. At the same time Messrs. G. J. Woodring and J. M. Williams were fortunate enough to get Miss Cowher safely to land. A lad named Frank Jones, who had broken in, was also rescued by these gentlemen. Miss Sarah Woodring, who was very much exhausted when rescued, was taken to the home of A. J. Johnson, where she received needed ministrations and at a later hour was able to get to her home. The other members of the party suffered no other inconvenience than a thorough drenching and a terrible fright and were able to return to their respective homes without assistance.

INCIDENTS OF 1876.

Local Items Taken from the Centre Reporter of Interest to 1905 Readers.

[Note : The spelling of proper names is the same as found in the files of the Reporter.]

APRIL 20—Rev. Hartsock moved from Bellefonte to Pleasant Gap.

The tenement house owned by John Brett, in Ferguson township, was destroyed by fire recently.

The stage running from Centre Hall to Aaronsburg will leave this place in the afternoon, after the arrival of the Bellefonte and Milroy stages. The stage returning will arrive here in time to connect with the Bellefonte and Milroy stages.

The coach shop of J. D. and Levi Murray took fire on the roof from a spark from the smithshop chimney. A hole about ten feet square was burned into the roof before the flames could be extinguished.

APRIL 27—Messrs. W. B. Mingle and B. D. Brisbin are furnishing the people of Centre Hall and vicinity with fresh meat.

A little child of Emanuel Bower, of Haines township, was burned to death last Sunday morning. The parents had gone to the barn, and during their absence the child, aged about three years, got hold of the candle and set its clothes on fire, and was so badly burned that it lived but a short time.

Last Sunday while David Krape and family, of Haines township, were at church, their house was entered by thieves who rumaged through it, stealing a gold watch belonging to his daughter and a small amount of money.

MAY 11—Elias Miller, late landlord at Madisonburg, was robbed recently of some eighty dollars in hard money. The money was in a chest.

The new Methodist church, in this place, was dedicated last Sabbath. The ministers present were Rev. Curus, Rev. Leckie and Rev. Bouse.

MAY 18—The Lutheran congregation at Rebersburg bought the old Lutheran-Reformed church, erected about 1823, and are now demolishing it. The material will be used in the erection of a new Lutheran church. The Reformed congregation, at the same place, will also build a new church.

A number of Centre Hall folks, Wm. Wolf, J. Spigelmyer, Dr. Peter Smith and wife, Mrs. Sarah Harpster, Mrs. Lucy Heuney and Mrs. Flora Bairfoot, were at the opening of the Centennial. Hugh Larimer and S. F. Swartz, of Potter township, also witnessed the opening.

John S. Dauberman, of near Centre Hill, met with a serious accident while felling a tree. The tree lodged, and when he endeavored, by the use of a handspike, to bring it to the ground, he was struck on the lower jaw with such force as to cause a double fracture of the jaw bone.

Married—April 10, Absolom Harter, of Millheim, and Miss Caroline Yerger, of Aaronsburg . . . April 13, Amos Dunkle, of Nittany, and Mary E. Weaver, of Gregg township . . . April 4, at Orangeville, Illinois, Thomas H. Rote, of Aaronsburg, and Miss Emma Codwell, of Orangeville, Ill . . . March 20, O. H. Haltenburg, of New York, and Miss Josie Auman, of Penns Valley . . . April 26, H. D. Kennedy, of Lemont, to Miss Mary Kreamer, of Boalsburg . . . May 4, J. S. Harman, of Lemont, to Miss Mary Bohn, of Boalsburg . . . May 13, John Holderman and Mrs. Sarah Porter, both of Harris township . . . May 18, Crawford C. Long, of Tyrone, and Miss Emma R. Lee, of Potter township . . . May 21, John R. Long, Jr., and Miss Susan Stoner, both of Millheim . . . June 6, John A. Geary and Catharine Krater, both of Millheim.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TOURS.

Attractive Outings During the Winter and Spring Under its Personally-Conducted System.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged the following series of attractive Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1905 and 1906 :

California.—Leave New York January 25. A thirty-day tour by special Pullman train, covering interesting points in the West. Round-trip rate, covering all expenses, $375 from all points east of Pittsburgh.

Grand Canyon of Arizona.—Leave New York March 1. A thirty-one day tour by special Pullman train, covering not only the Grand Canyon but the resorts of California. Round-trip rate, covering all expenses, $385 from all points east of Pittsburgh.

Florida.—Leave New York February 6 and 20 and March 6. Two weeks to three months in the Sunny Peninsula. Round-trip rate, $50 from New York, $48 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Detailed itineraries are now in course of preparation. For further information address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Visiting cards printed at this office.

HURT BY COLLEGE STRIKE.

President Atherton, of State Institution, Asks Relief.

A dispatch sent out recently from State College has this to say :

The fact was announced that Dr. George W. Atherton had asked to be relieved of the presidency of the Pennsylvania State College, at which, at Thanksgiving time eight hundred students struck. While his resignation has not been formally presented to the Board of Trustees a committee of that body has been appointed to look up a suitable man as Dr. Atherton's successor. In the meantime he has been granted a leave of absence until the opening of the spring term at college, when, it is understood, if the right man has been secured to take his place, his resignation will be formally accepted.

Ill health is the reason given for Dr. Atherton's desire to retire ; but there are well-defined rumors that there are other and weightier reasons. Dr. Atherton is past sixty-eight years of age, and has been president of the college since 1882.

While he was largely instrumental in building up the institution from a college with an annual attendance of less than one hundred students to one with over eight hundred, it is thought that he has outgrown his greatest usefullness and that a younger and more active man, one more in harmony with the young men of to-day, would be advantageous to the college.

It is no secret that during the past few years there has been more or less friction between Dr. Atherton and the student body. While his retirement from the presidency of the college was sure to come soon, action at this time was doubtless precipitated by the recent students' strike.

School Entertainment.

The public schools of Boalsburg assembled in the High School room Friday afternoon, December 22nd, for the purpose of holding joint exercises.

The exercises were conducted by Prof. H. C. Rothrock, and consisted of music, recitations, dialogues, songs, etc., rendered by the scholars. Just before closing, Alfred Rupp, in behalf of the High School, presented Prof. Rothrock with a very fine lamp, a gift from his pupils. The exercises were brought to a close by singing America.

The scholars deserve much credit for the manner in which they performed their parts.

The visitors present on this occasion were, R. B. Harrison, Henry Frederick, Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Mrs. Ed. Riley, Mrs. Ira Rishel, Mrs. A. A. Black, Mrs. Thos. Riley, Mrs. O. W. Stover, Mrs. Nannie Coxey, Miss Nora Miller, Mrs. Chas. Segner and little girls, Miss Annie Weber, Mrs. C. W. Wieland and Miss Brown.

Harris Township.

Communion services were held in the Lutheran church last Sunday.

Christmas services were held in the Reformed and Lutheran churches.

Mrs. Cyrus Durst and Miss Gertrude Wieland spent Christmas in Altoona.

Mrs. Margaret Miller enjoyed the past three weeks among friends in Altoona.

Miss Sue Stover, of Unionville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Bricker, for a few days.

Miss Myra Kimport will spend the winter months with friends at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Dale last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Kimport has gone to Altoona where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wagner.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school received their usual Christmas treat of candy Sunday afternoon.

An interesting entertainment was given by the school at Walnut Grove, Friday afternoon preceding Xmas. Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh is the teacher.

The ladies of the Reformed church will give a supper in the town hall, Boalsburg, Saturday evening, January 6. Chicken and waffles, ice cream and cake will be served.

The ladies of the Lutheran missionary society will hold their first meeting for the new year at the home of Mrs. Enoch Sweeney, this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garbrick, of Pine Hall ; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks, of Pleasant Gap ; Misses Sadie and Gertrude Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, attended Christmas services in Boalsburg.

Reuben Stuart, of Pittsburg ; Calvin Stamm, of Burnham ; Howard Bricker, of Tyrone ; Frank Fisher, of Washington, D. C., and Wm. Woods, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas in Boalsburg.

Ex-Senator B. F. Focht, of Lewisburg, is a candidate for Congress.

FROM NORTH DAKOTA.

An Interesting Letter from a Georges Valley Young Man—Farming in the North West.

Under date of December 25, Lott R. Evans, Jr., of Mott, Hettinger county, North Dakota, writes the Reporter readers about farming in the north west. Mr. Evans is a native of Georges Valley, near the old Synagogue church, and is a son of the late Lott R. Evans, Sr., of Orangeville, Illinois, and a nephew of M. J. Decker, of Centre Hall, and Green Decker, of Fleisher North Dakota. Mr. Evans says :

Perhaps the readers of the Reporter would like to hear from this part of the north west, so I will write a few lines. The soil in this section is very productive. While wheat is the main crop, oats, barley, rye and spinach are also raised. Corn was a very good crop this year. The ninety day variety is planted, and this year it was shocked in the latter part of August.

The potato crop was good in this section. Prices range from sixty-five to seventy-five cents a bushel. Wheat is 75 cents ; corn, 50 cents ; oats, 30 cents ; barley, 40 cents ; flower, $2 50 per hundred. Potatoes are very easily raised here. They are plowed under the prairie sod and nothing is done to them until the fall when the sod is turned back and the potatoes picked up. The tubers are often as large as two fists. Corn is raised in the same way. They plow very shallow and sprinkle corn in the furrows. The sod is then turned over it, and when fall comes they cut it with a mowing machine.

Land is advancing in price very fast in Hettinger county, although the county is not yet organized. At present land is worth from five to fifteen dollars per acre.

I live twenty-eight miles from the postoffice, seventy-five miles from the railroad. This section is very thinly settled as there are many sheep and cattle ranches here. My two sons are feeding 2400 sheep and one hundred head of cattle this winter.

I bought my stove coal this fall at the mine, paying one dollar for a two horse load. Wood is scarce, there being some small timber along the streams.

Game is plentiful—antelopes, jack rabbits, prairie chickens and wild ducks.

We have had a very nice fall. There has been very little snow. The last week in November mercury fell to twenty degrees below zero. The week of Christmas the weather was very warm for the time of year.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss, of Bellefonte, are happy over the arrival of a little girl at their home.

Mrs. O. F. Shaw, of State College, spent a few days last week among relatives in Centre Hall and vicinity.

Bert Bayard, of Bellefonte, was in Centre Hall a few days last week, a guest at the home of Hon. L. Rhone.

Clyde Smith, who is employed by the United Telephone and Telegraph Company, spent Christmas with his parents in Centre Hall.

Miss Edith Boozer who is attending school at Mt. Airy, near Philadelphia, was at the home of her father, D. A. Boozer, for a week or more during the holidays.

W. W. Bible, of Bellefonte, spent New Year's day among his old associates about Centre Hill. He is now engaged in the Shuey grocery store, which just closed a busy season.

Mrs. Clyde A. Boyer, of Milton, was a passenger on the west-bound train Christmas morning. She came to enjoy the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. James C. Goodhart, near Centre Hill.

The pleasant and hospitable home of W. J. Mitterling was filled with invited guests Christmas evening to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of their son Cleveland. All had a delightfull time and wish him many more birthdays.

Emanuel Fye will move from the farm of ex-Prothonotary Smith, at Farmers Mills, to the Tibens farm at Penns Cave, now occupied by Daniel Homan, and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Vonada, of Coburn. Charles F. Stover will continue as tenant on the Smith farm.

Sunday, 17th ult., the Martha Baptist congregation presented their pastor, Rev. A. C. Lathrop, with a nice purse of money and requested him to use the same in the purchase of an overcoat. The presentation speech was made by Henry Cronister, who in choice and happy language expressed the esteem and confidence in which church and community held Pastor Lathrop. Rev. Lathrop quite feelingly responded in an expression of thanks. The contributors to the purse were not only members of the church, but other friends living in the community and at Julian and Port Matilda.

ZEIGLER—MOYER.

A Home Wedding Near Rebersburg in which Prominent Young People are the Principals.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moyer, at Edgewood, near Rebersburg, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday, December 27, 1905, when their daughter, Miss Rebecca J., became the bride of Edwin Allen Zeigler, of Washington, D. C. The home was beautifully decorated, and some fifty persons, immediate relatives and close friends of the contracting parties, assembled to witness the ceremony.

The couple were unattended and entered the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by the bride's sister, Miss Eva Moyer. Rev. F. Wetzel, pastor of the Rebersburg Reformed church, assisted by the bride's brothers-in-law, Rev. G. E. Limbert, of Altoona, and Rev. H. R. Kreider, of Mont Alto, pronounced them man and wife.

After receiving the felicitations and congratulations of the assembled guests, all sat down to a bounteous repast. The happy couple then left for Washington, D. C., where they will make their future home.

The groom is lucratively employed in the forestry branch of the U. S. Agricultural Department. The bride was formerly one of Centre Hall's most popular school teachers.

Many handsome and costly presents were given to the bride.

The following guests were present : Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ziegler, Eldred, McKean Co. ; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ziegler, Watsontown ; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pettebone, Kingston ; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shook, Williamsport ; Mr and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, Centre Hall ; Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Limbert and son Paul, Altoona ; Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Kreider, Mont Alto ; Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Bray, and daughter Mary, Freeland ; Prof. W. P. Hosterman, Spring Mills ; Miss Bernice Eves, Millville ; J. K. Moyer, Jr., F. and M. College, Lancaster ; Rev. and Mrs. F. Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moyer and daughter Emma, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Corman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brungart, G. E. Krumrine, Miss Della Weaver, Mrs. Phoebe Brungart, Mrs. Harvey Limbert, Miss Minnie Kline, George and John Kline, Master Fred Meese, Miss Barbara Hoy, Rebersburg ; Mrs. J. G. Meyer, Aaronsburg ; Mrs. A. Houtz, Orangeville.

Meets Painful Accident.

The following is taken from the Freeport (Illinois) Bulletin of December 28th. :

While returning from church Sunday night Mrs. P. O. Stiver fell and fractured one of the bones in her wrist.

House and Lot for Sale.

The dwelling house and lot, the home of the late Mrs. Sarah Durst, located in Centre Hall, will be sold at public sale Friday, January 12, at 1:30 p. m. See adv. elsewhere in this issue. At the same time and place Mrs. Durst's personal property will be sold.

Pastor Burned by Molten Lead

Struck in the face by molten lead, thrown by an explosion, the Rev. J. F. Maschman, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, Philipsburg, is suffering with severe burns. His friends say that his left eye has been destroyed, and fear is entertained that the right eye cannot cannot be saved

LOCALS.

Calvin Smith, the little son of Merchant J. Frank Smith, accidentally cut a deep gash into his ankle with an ax on New Years day.

The White property, at Penns Cave, after the first of April will be occupied by Daniel Homan, who will retire from farming at that time.

The family of George Condo, at Darragh, has been sorely afflicted by disease. The eldest daughter of Mr. Condo has had a severe attack of diptheria.

Dr. W. O. McEntire, of Howard, was called to dress the foot of Mr. Miller, on Marsh Creek, which had been split with an ax, while the man was cutting wood.

Catharine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Heckman, of Johnstown, and granddaughter of H. W. Kreamer, of Centre Hall, has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

While engaged in hauling logs from a tract of timberland recently purchased by Brisbin & Co., M. N. Miller was struck by a log, and received injuries that confined him to the house for several days.

Charles Hassenplug, of Limestone township, Union county, died recently. He served continuosly as prothonotary and clerk of the courts of Union county for a period of twenty-one years. His age was seventy-five years, ten months.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mrs. D. J. Meyer, last week, went to Rebersburg for a few days' stay with friends.

Ex-Sheriff H. S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, favored the Reporter with a call Saturday.

Miss Sara Brungart is in Rebersburg, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Savilla Rearick is the guest of her brother, W. O. Rearick, and family, in Milroy.

Miss Mary Grove, a student at the Lock Haven Normal, came home for her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shirk, of Glen Iron, spent several days last week with friends in Centre Hall and Spring Mills.

Morris Breon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Breon, of near Potters Mills, was home from Altoona during the holiday season.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman advertises letters testamentary on the estate of Susanna Hosterman, late of Miles township, deceased.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Brown, a ten pound girl. Grandfather Riter thinks it's the nicest Christmas gift in town.

Mrs. Jane Harper, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. George H. Emerick, near Centre Hall, visited friends in Bellefonte.

The Beaver Springs Herald says : Mr. and Mrs. Musser, of Pine Grove Mills, were the guests of President Aikens and wife at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove.

George Lee, of Colyer, announces sale of his live stock and farming implements, for February 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will move to Milton, shortly after the sale, where Mr. Lee is now employed.

The Lutheran charge at Pine Grove Mills is still without a pastor. Rev. Keller, who filled all the pulpits two weeks ago with a view of being a candidate, now writes the council declining to be considered as such.

The United Telephone Company is taking steps toward the erection of a line along the Branch and Shingletown to State College, to be known as the Farmer Line. Twelve subscribers have been secured as patrons for the present.

Tuesday Miss Virgie Durst started on a trip to Lancaster and Maytown, Pa., and Taneytown, Md. She will visit her sisters, Mrs. S. H. Deitzel and Mrs. D. J. Wolf, who live at Maytown and Taneytown, respectively. Miss Durst will be absent for some time.

S. W. Decker, living on the Zettle farm, in Georges Valley, will make sale of his farm stock and household goods and leave for South Dakota. Mr. Decker had been west a few months last summer and likes the country well enough to make his home there.

Prof. C. R. Neff, head of the Millheim schools and one of the leading school principals in Centre county, last week, attended the sessions of the State Teachers' Association, at Williamsport. If all teachers were as interested in educational work as Prof. Neff, the ideal school would be in sight everywhere.

The Presbyterian congregation had a very pleasant time at the Manse Saturday evening, December 23rd. The object of this sociable was to take the place of the usual Christmas exercises by the children of the school. The time was delightfully spent in conversation and in interesting and amusing games. Light refreshments were served, and the children were treated to candy, nuts and oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hess, of Elmira, New York, spent their Christmas vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunkle. They were very favorably impressed with Centre Hall, this being their first visit to the place. Mr. Hess is superintendent of the guilding department of the extensive moulding factory of Brown Brothers, in whose employ he has been for the past three years or more. At the present time this firm has a contract to furnish the Larkin Soap Company with 100,000 mirror frames.

Among those who spent their Christmas vacation with friends in Centre Hall are the following : Ralph C. Boozer, Claude K. Stahl, Asher Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Domer Emerick, Altoona ; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Krape and daughter, Reedsville ; Miss May Rhone, Harrisburg ; Simon Dinges, Williamsport ; Miss Florence Love, Lewisburg ; Miss Eliza Moore, Aaronsburg ; Miss Emilie Alexander, Tyrone ; Ed. L. Bartholomew, Mifflinburg ; Miss Anna Grove, P. Hoffer Dale, Philadelphia ; Miss Mame Stump, State College ; Samuel Snyder, Pittsburg.

THE BIG STRIKE IS SPREADING

Breaks Out in Many New Places in Russia.

REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED AT ZLALOUST.

Moscow Chief of Police Seized in His Home, Led Into Street and Assassinated—Attack Made on Vice-Governor General Bogdanovitch at Tamboff—Horrible Atrocities Attending Political Murders in Riga.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Official advices have been received here from Russia to the effect that the strike appears to be breaking out in new places. St. Petersburg, according to these advices, is the scene of a few insignificant collisions.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—Although now it is only a question of time when the flames of open revolt will be extinguished the Moscow revolutionists have made good use of their instruction to start fires elsewhere.

For the first time the provinces east of Moscow, in the heart of great Russia, are affected. At Zlatoust, a town in the Government of Oofa, where a large Government arms factory is situated, the workmen seem to be in complete possession of the town. They have seized the works, hoisted the red flag, have declared a republic, and all the authorities have been made captives and are threatened with instant death if troops are sent to Zlatoust. In addition the workmen have organized themselves into a small army, and daily parade the streets headed by a band of music playing the "Marseillaise." German Socialists have appeared there.

At Samora, near Nizhni Novogorod, also a large manufacturing town, 20,000 workmen rose and attempted to march on Nizhni Novogorod, but were met by troops with artillery, and were routed with the loss of several score of men. Eventually the workmen were driven back to Samora where they erected barricades, which the artillery have been firing for two days. The workmen used bombs freely at Samora, which is now separated from Nizhni Novgorod, but a rising is expected at the latter place, which has about 95,000 inhabitants.

At Veronezh, South Russia, the workmen decided in favor of an armed revolution, but the authorities succeeded in arresting 11 of the ringleaders, whereupon the revolutionists halted three train loads of sailors of the reserve who were on their way to the Far East. The latter responded to the appeals of the workmen, promptly joined them, marched into town and aided in the liberation of the prisoners.

London (By Cable).—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph describes as follows the execution of the Chief of Police of Moscow:

"The revolutionists entered the lodging of the Chief of Police at midnight and told him to bid an eternal farewell to his family, because he was condemned to die. Finding that it was no joke, the Chief expostulated, but to no purpose.

"Realizing his awful position, he said farewell to his family and was hurried into the street and shot. His body was left lying in a pool of blood."

London (By Cable).—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says that according to a telegram from Tamboff, in Central Russia, an attempt has been made to assassinate Vice Governor General Bogdanovitch. The would-be assassin succeeded in wounding the Vice Governor General with revolver shots. Two arrests have been made.

London (By Cable).—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph relate as follows the terrible operations of the "Vehmgerichte" in Riga:

"Persons disappeared mysteriously and a few days afterward their bodies were found with identical marks—four bullet wounds on the breast, four on the back and the skull cloven in twain.

YERKES DEAD.

Capitalist and Traction Promoter Expires in New York.

New York, (Special).—Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago and London capitalist and railway promoter, died at 2.20 P. M. at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Mr. Yerkes' condition had been becoming steadily worse since he returned to America from London early in November. He contracted a severe cold, which settled in his kidneys, in London, and was treated for it there, being apparently cured. On the steamship on the way to New York exposure to bad weather caused a recurrence of the trouble. When he landed he took to his bed in apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Yerkes rallied a little last week, and hopes were entertained of his ultimate recovery, but on Tuesday night he suffered a relapse.

Charles Tyson Yerkes was educated in the Quaker School and the Central High School in Philadelphia, was a clerk for a time in a flour and grain commission house there, opened a money and stockbroker's office in 1858, and from 1861 to 1886 was in the banking business, making a specialty of dealing in bonds.

In 1871 he was forced to make an assignment, and as he refused to give any preference to the city of Philadelphia, to which he was in debt for bonds sold on its account, he was tried on a charge of having misappropriated public funds, was convicted, and for a short time, until pardoned, was imprisoned.

He took an active part in the construction and extension of the new London underground railway system.

Robbed of $5,000 on Train.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).—Byron R. White, of London, England, who says he is the son of Sir Thomas R. White, member of Parliament, reported to the chief of police here that he had been robbed of money and jewelry valued at close to $5,000 on a Wabash train somewhere between Detroit and Kansas City. White expresses the belief that he was robbed by a fellow passenger, a stranger, whom he met at Buffalo, and who left the train at St. Louis.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

DOMESTIC

The federal grand jury of Chicago has indicted the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, alleging that rebates of 30 per cent. were given to a subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation.

Richard Wightman, formerly a Presbyterian pastor, told how his mail-order life insurance company was so successful that the big life insurance companies fought him.

Mayor McClellan has asked Gen. T. A. Bingham, U. S. A., to succeed McAdoo as commissioner of police in New York.

Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, spent two years taking daily photographs of the magnetic North Pole.

The vaudeville actress, Lillian Weston, left $15,000 in her will for the care of her dog, parrot and a cage of love birds.

During a night fire some 27 families were driven from an apartment-house with weather 10 below zero in Minneapolis.

The jewelry store of Schwartz Brothers, on Broadway, New York, has been robbed for the seventh time.

Russell Sage, who has been confined to his home with illness, on hearing that money on call was up to 125 per cent., went to Wall Street and lent $30,000,000 in three hours at 85 or 90 per cent.

Masked men held up and robbed a paymaster of the Delaware River Quarry and Construction Company of $3,000 near Brunswick, N. J.

James Hazen Hyde, former first vice president of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, sailed from New York for France.

The officers of the Coal Trust in Cleveland pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the anti-trust law and were fined.

A representative of an American house in Shanghai says the Chinese boycott of American goods is extending.

A train ran into a trolley car at Mahanoy City, Pa., killing two persons and fatally injuring one.

Walter B. Hill, chancellor of the University of Georgia, died in Athens, Ga., of pneumonia.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Misions submitted its annual report.

The Merchants' Trust Company, the American Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Memphis, Tenn., have closed their doors to be liquidated.

Over twenty leading coal merchants of Cincinnati have been indicated by a grand jury for alleged restrain of trade by controlling prices for fuel.

The interests controlling the merger of New York railways will build more subways, new traction lines and extend present systems.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Scientist, declares the habit of giving Christmas gifts is a sin and nonsense.

Iron and steel interests of Pittsburg and the South are forming a combination with $150,000,000 capital stock.

James Thompson, of Lancaster County, Pa., choked to death on a piece of beefsteak.

Chancellor Walter B. Hill, of the University of Georgia, is critically ill with pneumonia, at his home at Athens, Ga., and the attending physicians state that he is now passing through the crisis of the disease with the chances against recovery.

Poisoned chocolate drops, believed to have been sent by a jealous woman, have been received by Mrs. Elsie Smith, who was queen of the halloween carnival at Albany, N. Y.

Admiral Dewey's Christmas greetings to the ships and stations of the American Navy brought forth a wireless answer that traveled from Cuba to Boston.

A freight train crashed into a coach carrying basketball players at Freebold, N. J., killing one, fatally injuring two and seriously injuring all the rest.

Louis N. Megargee, a well-known newspaper man of Philadelphia, died at his home, near Narberth, of pneumonia.

The Exchange Hotel in Uniontown, Pa., was practically ruined by fire, and many of the guests had narrow escapes.

FOREIGN

The Japanese House of Peers adopted a royal address to the throne and an address of thanks to the army and navy for gallant service in the war with Russia.

Capt. F. F. Duffus, of the British Army Service Corps, will be married in London to Agnes Evans Whelan, daughter of the late William Whelen, of Philadelphia.

The revolution has now spread to the provinces east of Moscow, in the very heart of Russia. The strikers have seized a large government arms factory.

St. Petersburg is now the quietest city in the whole Russian Empire only because of the great number of troops and heavy artillery.

For a week Zlatovst, a town of 17,000 in the Ural Mountains, has been in the hands of the revolutionists.

The French foreign office denies that an ultimatum has been sent to Venezuela.

Exchange of views between the powers on the subject of Morocco continues. Some apprehension is felt in Rome at Germany's refusal to agree to the French proposition that solutions be found in advance for the different questions to be submitted to the conference.

There are evidences that the Balkan states are binding themselves together together to be able to resist any political pressure by the larger powers.

Former Premier Rios, of Spain, has declined to represent that government at the Moroccan conference, and will retire from public life.

German government officials deny that the negotiations for a commercial treaty with the United States are causing any uneasiness.

The revolutionists of Lomzba have appropriated all the district government funds, blowing open the safes and taking $243,000.

All Russian securities rose on the Berlin exchanges, in the belief pervailing at the German foreign office that the Russian government is more than holding its own with the revolutionists.

The Russian troops have in the last few days killed and wounded 15,000 people in Moscow.

Miss Anna Randolph, an American, aged 29, who had been studying in Rome, committed suicide in that city.

GENERAL MORALES IS SHUT OUT

General Caceres to Be Proclaimed President.

THE AMERICANS TO STAY IN OFFICE.

Morales to Effect a Junction With General Rodriguez and Contest for the Supremacy With the Caceres Faction—Minister Joubert Assures Secretary Root Government is Too Strong to Be Upset.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Advices received by the State Department confirm the report of the department of President Morales from Santo Domingo City, and the fact that it was the intention of the Dominican Cabinet, which now controls the situation, to induct into the Presidential office General Caceres, the Vice President. The dispatch received by the State Department said that President Morales was now about 15 miles west of Santo Domingo City fighting the troops of the Cabinet.

The Dominican Minister to the United States, Mr. Jaubert, was an early caller at the State Department and conferred with Secretary of State Root on the affairs of Santo Domingo. Mr. Jaubert showed Secretary Root a cablegram received by him from Senor Tejera, the Dominican Minister for Foreign Affairs, stating that General Caceres was expected to arrive at Santo Domingo City and would immediately be proclaimed President of the little black republic. He stated that he had heard nothing indicating that President Morales had been wounded.

Mr. Jaubert was inclined to doubt very much whether President Morales would attempt to organize an army for the purpose of fighting the troops of the new Government party, directed by the Cabinet, as he must himself realize the futility of any attempt of that kind. It was also the opinion of the Minister that the departure of Morales from Santo Domingo City and the consequent change in the executive branch of the Government would not in any way affect the existing agreement between Santo Domingo and the United States, which provides that Dominican customs revenues shall be collected by Americans appointed by the Dominican President for that purpose. The Cabinet of Santo Domingo and General Caceres are committed to the existing arrangement and are not likely, it is thought, to disturb it.

The outbreak will cause no change in the plans of the Navy Department to reduce the naval force of the United States in the waters of Santo Domingo. The third division of the North Atlantic fleet, consisting of the Brooklyn and the protected cruisers Chattanooga, Tacoma and Galveston, which have been doing duty during the past summer in Dominican waters, is to sail immediately for European waters. It is held at the State Department that the internal troubles of Santo Domingo are at present none of our affair, and as long as thre is no disturbance of the rights and properties of American citizens the Dominicans will be left alone to fight out their troubles. Admiral Sigsbee's fleet will sail for the Azores, where it will receive further orders from the Navy Department. It was admitted at the State Department that it was likely that some of the ships of this squadron would be used for service in the Baltic to look out for American interests in that section of the world.

GIRLS CAUGHT IN BLAZE.

Their Timely Escape Due To Warning of Boy.

New York (Special).—Eight girls working in the extreme rear of the building at 18 and 20 Cliff Street, the third floor of which is occupied by the Van Duzer Vanilla Extract Company, were nearly cut off by fire, which destroyed that whole floor and part of the fourth floor of the building.

The girls were at work adding flavoring to extracts while the front of the building, a very deep one, was one mass of flames. Through the coolness and bravery of John Martin, a boy of 18, employed in the building, the girls were saved from death by burning.

Martin came running to the rear of the third floor and shouted to the girls to get out as fast as they could, that the front of the building was afire. The girls fled in panic.

They rushed down the rear stairs, reaching the exit just as the fire was rapidly eating its way back toward them. As they reached the street several fainted from fright.

PRESIDENT STOPS IT.

Wants No Subscriptions For Daughter's Wedding Present.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—President Roosevelt set his foot on the proposition originating at Baker City, Ore., for a popular subscription with which to purchase a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt. In this connection the following statement was made at the White House:

"The President's attention having been called to the dispatch from Baker City, Ore., to the effect that a subscription was about to be started for a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt, the President stated that while he deeply appreciated this evidence of good will, he hoped nothing of the kind would be undertaken. In fact, he wished particularly that the proposed subscription should not be undertaken."

Police Take Socialists.

Moscow (By Cable).—All the members of the Social Revolutionary Committee have been arrested and a quantity of bombs, infernal machines and correspondence seized. Three hundred revolutionaries invaded the residence of the chief of the secret police and killed him.

At the medical bureau 650 wounded and 105 killed have been registered, but it is known that there are fully 1,000 unidentified dead in the Loutchow quarter alone. A mob of armed revolutionaries attacked the police bureaus, but were repulsed with serious losses.

NEW YORK AS SEEN DAY BY DAY.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Benjamin Lenhardt, a tailor who had hoped to become a famous musician, killed himself in his ballroom at 1 Attorney Street, with illuminating gas. He came from Austria with his father, mother and their two younger children 11 years ago. He was then 11 years old. In the evening and after school hours he added to the family income by sewing. Five years ago he went to a concert, where the playing of a violinist had a great effect on him.

One afternoon he purchased a cheap violin, and instead of sewing with the family in the evening, began to take music lessons. Then he went home to practise. His father called him a fool and a "lazybones." He left the home, at 98 Willis Street, and rented the room in Attorney Street.

At first he was unpopular, his practice annoying the neighbors. Then he became a favorite because he really could play. His violin was a very poor one, but through saving from his earnings he managed to buy a better one.

He had been without work for three weeks, having lost his job because he would not work nights; he could not bear to be separated from his violin. Shortly after noon he took his precious fiddle to a pawnbroker. With the money realized he paid his landlady. Then he went to his room and played on his old violin, the one he called his "ugly duckling." He played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," turned on the gas after writing a note, then went to sleep. He was dead when found several hours later.

After having been declared sane by experts employed by the District Attorney, Thomas Parmelee Wickes, the lawyer convicted of blackmail on account of the "Lewis Jarvis" letters written to Commodore Weston of Newark, was sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary. In pronouncing sentence Justice Rogers said he was sincerely disappointed over the failure of the experts to reach such conclusions in regard to the defendant's mental condition as would serve as an excuse for his acts.

The front of the "open-shop" employment bureau, at 7 East Fourteenth Street, was blown to pieces by the explosion of a bomb thrown through the window from the street. Three men were in a room behind the one into which the bomb was thrown. None of them was injured. They are William Ward, a special policeman and boss of the non-union men employed to break the strike started against Post & McCord by the Iron Workers' Union, and two assistants—John Brennan and Palmer Hunt.

The police are now inclined to believe that the explosion at the new Altman Building, at Thirty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, which killed three men may not have been accidental.

The desire of Fred. Bitter, a special policeman of New Rochelle, to become a real sluth led to a lot of trouble at the Wykagye Golf Club. Bitter arranged a bogus burglar scare, which proved so realistic that he is now in the New Rochelle Hospital with a bullet in his leg.

The New Rochelle police received a hurry call from the Club, stating that Policeman Bitter has been shot by burglars. He told a thrilling tale, how he had found three masked burglars, all wearing silk hats, gathering up the plate. At night Bitter broke down and confessed that he had shot himself and invented the burglar story.

Miss Lily Weston, a musical specialist in vaudeville, is dead at her home in Brooklyn. Nine months ago she was operated on for a tumor, which the physicians thought was caused by her playing the slide trombone. The trouble next appeared in the stomach, and the woman practically starved to death.

Mrs. Mark Hanna, widow of Senator Hanna, was held up for speeding in her automobile on Riverside Drive. Her chauffeur was arrested and held in $100 bail. Mrs. Hanna, it is said, furnished the $100 in cash on which the man was released. At the police station she gave "Mary Phelps" as her name.

According to W. R. Scott, a witness in the Orphans' Court in Newark, Dr. George Schmitt, aged 95, who died in Asbury Park last June, waltzed around the parlor on the day he signed his will, a few weeks before he died. The tertator left his $30,000 estate to his widow, to whom he had been married less than a month. A contest is based on the waltz incident, as tending to show irresponsibility.

It was love of fine clothes and envy of other women who dressed better than she that brought Kate Dolores Peters to a prison cell. This pretty young woman, who was first a governess and then an actress at the Irving-Place Theatre, and who was also known as "Elsie Brown," makes this admission herself. It now appears that more charges than the theft of valuable jewels belonging to Mrs. J. Hood Wright are to be proved against her, and that other society women who have been the victims of robberies will learn something about their missing things through her arrest. Mrs. Wright will not prosecute.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

San Francisco (Cala.) Labor Council will issue a union label calendar for 1906.

Boston (Mass.) central labor body is moving to place the engineers employed by the city on an eight-hour work-day basis.

United Mine Workers of America will give $12,000 in support of the strike of the International Typographical Union.

The International Photo-Engravers' Union announces that a national arbitration agreement has been entered into with the National Publishers' Association, It will run for five years.

It is probable that at the biennial convention to be held at Memphis next May steps will be taken to inaugurate a campaign of legislation providing for better hours for engineers.

A state convention of machinists' lodges which met at Boston, Mass., voted $400 to continue the organizing campaign in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.

P. O. SALARIES ARE TOO SMALL

First Assistant Postmaster General's Report.

LOTS OF DEAD-LETTER OFFICE MAIL.

Mr. Hitchcock Says That the Inducements to Clerkships in First and Second Class Postoffices Are Not Sufficient to Secure Competent Men—Many Letters Containing Money.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—In his annual report, just made public, First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock says that the low salaries paid clerks in first and second class postoffices is decreasing the standard of efficiency. It is impossible, he says, to induce efficient men to enter this branch of the service when the salary to begin with is but $600 a year, with no certainty of promotion for perhaps several years. Mr. Hitchcock strongly recommends a discontinuance of installing postoffices in public buildings devoted in part to other branches of the government service. The best type of quarters for postoffice purposes, he says, is a single large room in a one-story building.

The system of renting boxes in postoffices is being completely revised and a new schedule of uniform rents is to replace the present intricate methods.

Much embarrassment has been occasioned the postal authorities to provide emergency mail facilities in mining towns, and Mr. Hitchcock recommends an emergency appropriation of $75,000 to meet such requirements. A recommendataion is made for extending the use of cancelling machines.

There has been an increase of more than $18,000,000 in the amount of domestic and of more than $5,000,000 in the amount of foreign money orders issued during the year over the one preceding. Of the 53,000,000 orders issued during the year, but one in 106,260 was found to have been paid or repaid incorrectly. A new money-order blank is to be introduced in the service before the close of the fiscal year which is calculated to prevent fraud in raising the amount of the original order.

While the number of undelivered letters which found their way to the dead letter office during the year was smaller than during the previous year, the number of undelivered letters with valuable inclosures greatly increased. General prosperity of the country is given as one reason; another is the suppression by the department of concerns using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Mail for such concerns, containing money, money orders and commercial paper, was received at the dead letter office in unusual quantities.

Nearly 11,000,000 pieces of mail were received at the Dead Letter Office during the year, including 1,668 that failed of delivery in the Panama Canal Zone.

Over 1,500 cases of alleged indecent and scurrilous matter received attenion. In the summer the influx of offensive pictorial post cards became so great as to call for a special order by the department looking to the abatement of the nuisance. As a result of this order many thousands of objectionable cards have been withdrawn from the mails by the postmasters and forwarded to the department for destruction.

TEA MADE INTO TABLETS.

New Form Saves Space and May Be Used For Army.

Washington, D. C. (Special)—The latest novel experiment to be made by the Department of Agriculture is that of compressing tea into tablets, one of which will make a delicious cup of tea. As a result, what would ordinarily make a big package of tea can by this method be placed in a space about the size of a safety-match box. The tea is grown at the department's experimental tea gardens at Summerville, S. C.

Each little box of compressed tea contains 20 tablets, about the size of a penny, but about twice as thick. They are dark green.

It has been the object of the department for some time to find means of providing food for the army and navy which could be prepared in such a way as to save space, but so far all attempts have proved unsatisfactory.

$350,000 TO KILL MOSQUITOES.

Jersey Nippers Too Big a Problem For Municipalities.

New Brunswick, N. J., (Special).—Prof. John B. Smith, state entomologist, said that he would ask the legislature in January for an appropriation of $350,000 to be used in exterminating the famous Jersey "skeeter."

The last legislature made an appropriation of $10,000 to fight mosquitoes, but to get any state aid from this fund municipalities had to appropriate some of their own funds as a guarantee of good faith. Newark and Elizabeth were the only cities to do so.

Professor Smith now plans to make the work a state project, so that where local pride failed to start any movement heretofore the state will now make the attack, and all breeding places will be drained and the state rid of the traditional pest.

"Scotty" is Alive.

Los Angeles, Cal. (Special).—A letter from Water Scott, the cowboy miner, who was reported murdered in Death Valley, some days ago, was received by a friend in this city, stating that Scott had been shot, but was not seriously hurt.

To Finance 8-Hour Fight.

Indianapolis (Special).—The officers of the International Typographical Union announced that reports received from all parts of the United States and Canada indicated that the proposition to assess the membership 10 per cent. of their earnings had been adopted by a large majority. The assessment is to continue until the eight-hour day has been established in all book and job printing offices throughout the jurisdiction.

NO PROSECUTION OF BANKER WALSH.

Mr. Shaw Says He Has Done Nothing to Justify the Proceedings.

Chicago, (Special).—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived here from Washington, and, in an interview, practically declared there would be no criminal proceedings growing out of the closing of the Chicago National Bank and the Home Savings Bank, of this city. He said:

"John R. Walsh did not take $1 dishonestly. He did no more than many other bankers in the United States are doing all the time. The rumor of criminal prosecution," declared the Secretary, "is nothing but talk. There has been no embezzlement or theft. For every dollar taken out gilt-edged security was placed within. The depositors will get every dollar they deposited, and when that has been accomplished the responsibility of the government ceases. That part of the banking law prohibiting the loaning of more than 10 per cent. of the capitalization to one man may have been violated. That is not a criminal violation, and all that can be done is to liquidate the bank and pay off the depositors. The violation of that law by one bank is no more than has been done by almost every bank in the country."

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.

Viscount Siuzo Aoki Appointed to Represent the Mikado.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Viscount Siuzo Aoki has been appointed the first Japanese Ambassador to this country. Information to this effect was conveyed to Secretary Root by Mr. Hioki, the Japanese Charge here.

The Viscount is a member of the Privy Council and of the first class of the Order of the Rising Sun, the highest order in Japan. He stands in the first rank of Japanese diplomacy, far outranking Mr. Takahira and even Baron Hayashi, the present Japanese Minister to London. He has occupied a prominent place in the Japanese Foreign Office, and was a delegate representing his country at The Hague conference.

Announcement of the appointment of the American Ambassador to Japan will be made in a few days.

Mr. Hioki was informed that the selection of Viscount Aoki is acceptable to this Government.

Leaped Fifty Feet on Top of Man.

Chicago (Special).—A fire in the blacksmith shop of the Illionis Steel Company, South Chicago, caused a loss of $2,000. Joseph Turch and Patrick Day, two employes of the company, were injured. Turch is employed as a crane man in the blacksmith shop, and when the fire started he was at work on the crane. He attempted to run the crane to a ladder, but before he reached it someone shut off the power which runs the crane.

Not Yet Determined.

Washington D. C. (Special).—Whether American warships shall go to the Baltic will be determined after the arrival in European waters of the armored cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of Admiral Sigsbee, and the protected cruisers Galveston, Tacoma and Chattanooga. The matter has been under consideration for sometime, but no final determination has yet been reached.

Hard Coal For Miss Alice.

Hazleton, Pa., (Special).—The members of Local Union, No. 3, United Mine Workers of America, have decided to present to Miss Alice Roosevelt as a wedding gift a carload of the best coal that can be found in the anthracite region in appreciation of her father's services in ending the great strike of 1902.

Poisoned Candy Kills Boy.

Pittsburg (Special)—William Deasy, a 3-year-old son of William Deasy of 266 Bates Street, East End, died from the alleged effects of eating poisoned candy. A 5-year-old child in the same family is also seriously ill, showing the same symptoms as the younger child, and but little hope for its recovery is entertained. An investigation is being made.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

The representatives of a number of Western railroad companies had a conference with the Interstate Commerce Commission on the subject of abolishing rebates.

Durham White Stevens, confidential adviser to the Korean government, denies that any force was used by Japan in having the treaty signed by the Korean officials.

It was announced by the Postmaster General that the Sixth Universal Postal Congress will convene at Rome, Italy, during the first week of April, 1906.

It has been discovered that our extradition treaties with France and Germany do not include grand larceny as an extraditable offense.

Mr. Wilenkin, financial agent of the Russian Embassy at Washington, declares that the holders of Russian securities can feel as safe as ever.

Statistics show that the United States supplied more than half of the world's petroleum output in 1904.

Judge William L. Penfield, solicitor of the State Department, has tendered his resignation.

Cable advices received at the State Department from San Domingo are to the effect that the Cabinet has taken over the government, and named Vice President Caceres as the successor of President Morales, who is with the revolutionists, about 10 miles from the capital.

The State Department is informed that trouble has broken out again between Columbia and Venezuela, owing to the effort of President Castro to secure the return to Venezuela of one of his generals, who had fled to Colombia.

Rear Admiral Chester expects good results from the observations of the recent solar eclipse made by the expedition of the United States Naval Observatory.

Captain Gibbs, of the lighthouse tender Azalea, received an increase in salary as a reward for his prompt action in going to the relief of lightship No. 58.

MY PSALM.

I mourn no more my vanish'd years;
Beneath a tender rain,
An April rain of smiles and tears,
My heart is young again.

The west winds blow, and, singing low
I hear the glad streams run;
The windows of my soul I throw
Wide open to the sun.

No longer forward nor behind
I look in hope or fear;
But, grateful, take the good I find,
The best of now and here.

I plow no more a desert land,
To harvest weed and tare;
The manna dropping from God's hand
Rebukes my painful care.

I break my pilgrim staff—I lay
Aside the toiling oar;
The angel sought so far away
I welcome at my door.

The airs of Spring may never play
Among the ripening corn,
Nor freshness of the flowers of May
Blow through the Autumn morn.

Yet shall the blue-eyed gentian look
Through fringed lids to Heaven,
And the pale aster in the brook
Shall see its image given;—

The woods shall wear their robes of praise,
The south wind softly sigh,
And sweet, calm days in golden haze
Melt down the amber sky.

Not less shall manly deed and word
Rebuke an age of wrong;
The graven flowers that wreathe the sword
Make not the blade less strong.

But smiting hands shall learn to heal—
To build as to destroy;
Nor less my heart for others feel
That I the more enjoy.

Enough that blessings undeserved
Have mark'd my erring track;—
That wheresoe'er my feet have swerved,
His chastening turn'd me back;—

That more and more a Providence
Of love is understood
Making the springs of time and sens,
Sweet with eternal good;—

That death seems but a cover'd way
Which opens into light,
Wherein no blinded child can stray
Beyond the Father's sight;—

That care and trial seem at last,
Through memory's sunset air,
Like mountain ranges overpast,
In purple distance fair;—

That all the jarring notes of life
Seem blending in a psalm,
And all the angles of its strife
Slow rounding into calm.

And so the shadows fall apart,
And so the west winds play;
And all the windows of my heart
I open to the day.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

"Can't We Try Each Other Once More."

It was almost time for the Philadelphia express to be called, and in the waiting room the usual quota of travelers had gathered. It was a common enough scene, but full of absorbing interest to a serious mite of a child sitting like an obedient little statue on the seat where her companions had placed her, hands sedately folded in her lap and her plump little legs barely long enough to dangle over the edge.

Her wide eyes questioned each face about her with wistful intentness, and there were occasional evidences of a mighty struggle of cogitation in her little mind. The man with her was kind enough, after his own lights but he was not used to children, and this child was not used to him, and she was lonely.

The Desbrosses street ferry had just come in, and among the string of passengers who hurried into the waiting room were a man and woman, upon whom the child's eyes fixed themselves in speculative admiration. This was a stately and beautiful lady. The man was large, and perhaps would some day be larger, but now he carried his bigness of height and breadth with an enviably easy swing. He went to the window and bought one single ticket, and then the two came and and sat diagonally opposite the child and her companion. The woman was speaking in a constrainedly polite tone.

"There are but a few moments to wait. I beg that you will not consider it necessary to stay. There was no occasion for your coming at all."

"You forget that there are still some appearances to maintain," he answered stiffly. "There is no occasion to create any more gossip than is necessary, and this is an absurd hour for you to start."

"Isn't it a little late to consider appearances?" she asked, with a touch of scorn in her voice, chafing at his cold supervision of her actions, which he did not attempt to explain by any warmer motive than conventionality. She knew what he meant—that it put him in the light of a brute that she should be fleeing from his home unattended at a particularly inconvenient hour. She knew that it was an absurd journey, bringing her at her destination at midnight, but she could not endure that silent house for another minute. The fever to be among her own people—the few, the very few, who would sympathize and ask no cruel questions—had rushed irresistibly upon her a few hours before, and she had recklessly made her preparations and started. What matter? They had agreed that the hollow sham of their married life had better end at once, and that later they would be legally separated. It soon would be known to the world, and New York had become a cell of torment to her.

And he—when he was coldest he was always punctiliously polite, and he had insisted on seeing her off if she was determined to take this foolish journey. His face had been hard and indifferent as the door—their door—had closed upon them as man and wife, and the ride to the ferry had been made in rigid silence.

Her eyes caught the child's unwavering gaze, and her face softened from its flinty composure. She had no children of her own, and this was such an unconsciously pathetic figure, with its primly folded hands and solemn eyes. The little traveler smiled faintly and looked shyly away. Then the eyes crept back again, and friendly communication was established. For a few moments she sat in sober consideration, weighing some mighty problem in her mind, and ever and anon slipping a tentative glance toward the stately lady; then there was a cautious peep at the caretaker's face, and with the anxious haste of one who gathers all his courage for a desperate leap, she slid swiftly down and was across the way before her companion could realize what had happened.

"Won't you, please," she began, eagerly, her eyes searching the woman's face, "won't you please tell me what a diworce is?"

There! it was out—that awful, unanswered question which had been tormenting her small soul for days upon days—and her bolstered-up courage suddenly subsided into flatness as she realized the magnitude of her temerity in asking this strange and beautiful lady a question which had invariably met with a startled rebuff from others. Her eyes went to the floor and she dropped obviously.

The effect was electrical. The two faces before her seemed suddenly immobilizd. The woman looked ahead of her with hard, unseeing eyes, and winced as though struck; but the man, with a man's distaste for a scene, was the first to treat this conversational bomb as a casual matter. He leaned forward in the most friendly manner possible, although his ruddy skin had taken on a still warmer tint, and forced a smile as he looked into the wide eyes that gazed wonderingly into his own.

"Well, now, what makes you ask such a funny question?" he queried.

"I wanted to know so bad," she said, appealingly. "Mamma's got one, but she's gone away, an' everybody says 'Be still,' w'en I ask them. Nobody will tell me what a diworce is. Did it hurt mamm?" she cried. Her eyes still urged their question—the question that she had asked again and again, but to which no one had given her an answer.

The woman leaned forward, gathered the little bundle of loneliness into her arms and held her close.

"Where has mamma gone, dear?" she asked. Her husband had leaned back again and was staring at the floor. Husband and wife ignored each other.

"Gone to be an angel," was the prompt answer. "Papa went away first, but he didn't go to be angel. Cook said so. An' mamma cried and cried, an' got sick and went to bed, an' I heard nurse tell cook that mamma had a diworce. An' w'en I asked mamma w'ot that was she jus' cried and hugged me; and I asked nurse, an' she cried, an' she scolded me an' said I mustn't ever say such a thing again. Then they took mamma away in a long carriage with flowers in it, an' the lady next door came in an' said the divorce killed mamma. An' today I asked the lawyer-man over there an' he just jumped an' said, 'My good gracious, chile!' I do so want to know what a diworce is." It was a long speech for a small girl, but the words tripped over each other in their haste to escape, and there were plenty more waiting to be released.

The woman's voice was calm and even as she answered; the curve of her cheek vouchsafed her husband's view was as fair and cold as the snow, but the eyes fixed on the child burned like living coals.

"But who takes care of you, dear?"

"I don't know," she said, slowly, as though this were a new idea to her. "Mamma did, but she went to be an angel so awful soon; an' nurse an' cook did, but they kissed me an' cried an' went away the day that lots of people came to our house an' bought things. Now the lawyer-man is taking me away to live with mamma's auntie. I guess," brightening up, "she'll take care of me now."

She lifted a supplicating face to the woman bending over her, and with a child's unwearied insistence again sought an answer to the question that lay so heavily on her little soul.

"Won't you please tell me w'ot a diworce is?"

It was a delicate situation. The man leaned forward and answered for his wife, who had mutely turned her head away. He was fond of children.

"Now see here; suppose I tell you, will you promise not to worry about it any more?"

A vigorous nod.

He remained silent a moment, trying to formulate an answer so simple that the child's mind could grasp it, then spoke to the anxious face:

"Well, a divorce is—a divorce—well, two people get married, you know; and sometimes it doesn't work as well as they thought it would, so they go to the lawyer-man like yours over there and get unmarried."

He floundered hopelessly over his definition, ending it with an uncomfortably red face, for it was harder than he had anticipated, and two searching eyes glued to your face are apt to be disconcerting.

The little one nestled back against the bosom which exhaled the same faint, uncatchable sweet odor that had always clung to mamma's dresses, and, with her inquiring eyes still searching the man's face, propounded the next link in the endless chain of a child's interrogations.

"Please, w'y do they want to get unmarried?"

The face above her was white, the arm about her trembled. The husband studied the floor intently a few moments before answering, a frown gathering between his eyes and a little droop of scorn—self-scorn—pulling down the corners of his mouth.

"God knows," he said slowly, and stared at the floor again.

A stentorian voice was intoning the departure of the Philadelphia express, and with a nervous start the woman looked up from the child on her lap to see the "lawyer-man" approaching them.

"Pardon me for interrupting you, but the little girl must be going now," he said, raising his hat and bowing.

The child clung silently to her new friend before leaving, and in the woman's eyes there were hot tears, and in her throat an aching dryness, as she gave the upturned face a lingering kiss and let her go.

Her husband stood at her elbow as lawyer and charge passed through the doorway, the child twisting around for a last look. Would she rebuff him, turning the low scorn of her eyes on him? Had he been a fool to detect any feeling for him in the whiteness of her face as she bent over the child? Would he only make himself ridiculous? The stubborn pride which had helped to drive them so far apart tingled at the notion. But wasn't it worth the risk?

"Your train goes next," he reminded her, watching her face intently. "I want to go with you, Honora. Of course, I won't go if it is offensive to you, but this is such a wretched business. Do you know what we are trying to do, dear? Can't we try each other once more? I know I've been a hidebound brute; it was just cursed pride all through; but I love you, dear, and can't give you up. Let me come with you, just part way if you like, Honora, dear!"

In his heart he cursed the public waiting room and passing people, forcing him to stand like a miserable automaton and cautiously mumble the words that came rushing into his mind.

Her hand touched his arm for an instant, her eyes looked into his, and she turned toward him like a weary child.

"Oh, no," she whispered back, a sob catching her voice. "I don't want to go away, dear! Oh, my husband, I want to go back with you! I want to go home!"—Agnes Louise Provost, in Woman's Home Companion.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The biggest gas meter in the world is at East Greenwich. When filled it contains twelve million cubic feet of gas.

The ancient custom of putting a coin in the hand of the dead is still occasionally followed in the rural districts of France.

The query of Cassius concerning the origin of Caesar's greatness is one often repeated in these days regarding the Japanese. Upon what meat doth the little Jap feed that he has grown so great? As concerns his material food, it has been many times stated, to the amazement of the world, that he does his fighting on that mild and insipid cereal, rice.

The kite, according to ornithological authorities, is declared to be extinct, and it is practically so. But a vigilance committee has nevertheless been formed in Wales for the protection of the bird. A photographer recently traced one of the only pair of kites known to exist in South Wales to a cave in the mountains and with a lucky shapshot secured a photograph.

There are about ten millions of migratory sheep in Spain, which each year travel as much as two hundred miles from the plains to the mountains. Their march, resting places and behavior are governed by special regulations, dating from the fourteenth century. At certain times no one may travel the same route as the sheep, which have the right to graze on all open and common land on the way. For this purpose a road ninety yards wide must be left on all enclosed and private property. The shepherds lead their flocks, which are accompanied by provision mules, and by large dogs, to guard against a night attack by wolves.

Large Families in Great Britain.

In St. Botolph's church, Aldgate, there is a monument to the memory of Agnes, widow of William Bond, who "bore him 16 children, eight boys and eight girls."

That was in the spacious 16th century, but it is noteworthy that John Gully, grandfather of the late speaker of the Commons, had 24 children. A year or two ago a Northampton shoemaker entered as his plea in the police court that he was the father of 32 children, of whom 27 were living; while 20 years ago Chester boasted of a couple who were "the happy father and delighted mother of 33 children," ten of them being alive in 1890.

But the record in family numbers belongs to Scotland. It is that of a Scotch weaver in the 16th century whose wife bore him 62 children. Only 12 died in childhood, 46 sons and four daughters living to be 21 and upward. This almost incredible record is fully and absolutely authenticated. Sir John Bowes and three other gentlemen each adopted and reared ten of this prodigious family.—London Daily Chronicle.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

It is not by the gray of the hair that one knows the age of the heart. —Bulwer.

Joy's recollection is no longer joy, while sorrow's memory is sorrow still. —Byron.

A joker is near akin to a buffoon; and neither of them is the least related to wit.—Chesterfield.

We never know a greater character unless there is in ourselves something congenial to it.—Channing.

The recipe for perpetual ignorance: Be satisfied with your opinions and content with your knowledge.—Ali Baba.

We should not be like the soapstone, that crumbles as it is rubbed, but like gold, that shines brighter and brighter the more it is used.—Mary Lyon.

There is in life no blessing like affection; it soothes, it hallows, elevates, subdues and bringeth down to earth its native heaven; life has nought else that may supply its place. —L. E. Landon.

PLANT BREEDING EXPERIMENTS.

Government Bureau Develops Lettuce Immune from Lettuce Disease.

Nearly all the winter lettuce in the United States has become diseased, the Washington Post says, as a result partly of "forcing" methods and of the failure of greenhouse gardeners to strengthen the stock of their plants by occasional crossings with wild lettuce. To remedy these evils, Dr. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, has been working for two seasons, and has succeeded in obtaining a crop of winter lettuce plants that are immune to the lettuce disease, yet at the same time of large size and capable of developing as early as the most specialized of winter lettuce. To do this involved a great deal of work and time and the sacrifice of thousands of plants. Seed of healthy winter lettuce was planted, and when all was ready the plants were crossed with wild lettuce, or its next door neighbor, a variety free of disease. Millions of seeds of these cross-bred plants were sown in beds of a thousand each, and out of each thousand heads two or three of the largest and best were taken, while the rest were destroyed. From these extra large early and fine heads another crop was raised, from which only the best were saved. It is from these that seeds will be furnished to the greenhouse men of the great cities, thus saving from ruin the winter lettuce industry, which for three years has been threatened with extinction by the lettuce disease.

The Bureau of Plant Industry is engaged on a work which, it is predicted, will result in materially reducing the price of Easter lilies. Early last year the bureau imported from the Philippines a lily resembling the common Easter lily in size and color, though bearing only one, and at times, two flowers to the plant, but developing in the remarkably short space of two or three months. This lily, Mr. Oliver, the Department's plant breeder, has crossed with the common Easter lily, resulting in a hybrid, bearing as many flowers per plant as the old Bermuda lily and in no wise differing from the latter plant, which will develop in four to five months, representing a shortage in time from one to three months.

As yet the experiment is not completed, but enough has been seen to warrant plant experts in the belief that the new hybrid Easter lily can be produced vastly cheaper than the one that has been grown.

Troublesome Tunes.

"Mark Twain's story about the infernal rhyme of the 'blue trip slip for a 6-cent fare' and so on, which keeps running through the heads of people who ought to be thinking about something else, was written as a funny story but really had a heap of unfortunate truth in it," said a nervous man in a Chestnut street cigar store yesterday.

"There are other songs and rhymes which have the same effect as the 'punch in the presence of the passenjaire' atrocity. The one that seems to have caught the people—and it certainly caught me—is that unmusical and nerve-racking alleged song, 'Everybody Works But Father.' On the street we hear the messenger boys and the newsboys whistling it and respectable people pass by humming it. 'He sits round all day' jumps into your mind when you attempt to read the paper. When I try to get to sleep at night I can think of nothing but the rhymes about mother taking in washing and father smoking his pipe of clay. It's no joke."—Philadelphia Record.

Wasn't Taking Chances.

A man from 'way down East dropped in to see a friend in Wall street. "Be with you in a moment, and we will have a bite of lunch," said the hustling broker. The visitor watched the office wheels go round—the telephoning, the reading of the tickers, the people rushing in and out—heard the mysterious numbers which flew about from lip to lip—it was all just as Tom Lawson had pictured it. He was in the lion's den and felt that he was no Daniel to defy its errors.

"I'm ready now," said the broker Then, looking at his visitor, he said. "You will find that heavy overcoat uncomfortable. Better leave it here."

"No, you don't," said the countryman, eyeing his friend sternly and buttoning his "ulster" tightly around him; "no, you don't. I read the papers and know Wall street, even if I do come from the country. I may be a lamb, but I'll keep my wool on."—New York Press.

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Aaronsburg.

Miss Stahl, of Milton, is visiting Mary Stahl, at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Deshler.

Noah Cronmiller is spending a few days with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Ira Gramley and children were visiting Mrs. A. Miles Arney, of Bellefonte, a few days.

Among those who spent Christmas day at the home of Jesse Wert were Mr. and Mrs. Glantz, Woodward; Edwin Smull and family, Smullton; James Meckley, Montgomery; Sparr Wert, Tusseyville; James Gramley and wife, Madisonburg.

J. C. Stover and granddaughter, Mary Jane, were guests of E. E. Ardrey, in Bellefonte, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burd, of Coburn, spent a few days with Mrs. Kizzie Swabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wolf, of Wolfs Store, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Effie Weaver.

Thomas Keister, who is employed in a printing establishment in Newark, N. J., spent his vacation with friends in town.

Miss Mazie Haffley returned to her home after an absence of a few months. Her sister, Miss Sara, of Bellefonte, is home for a few days' stay with her parents.

Charles Acker, who was employed in West Virginia for the past year, is home. Miss Cordelia Acker, who is teaching school at State College, also came home during vacation.

Miss Blanche Weaver has returned to State College, after a few days spent with her parents.

Colonel Decker and Stanley Limbert, of Madisonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Rossman spent Xmas at the home of Fred Limbert.

Frank Guisewite and family, of Feidler, were guests of C. H. Stover, one day this week.

Miss Elsie Philips, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her parents, in this place.

James Breon and George E. Stover, who are employed at Altoona, were home over the holidays.

Linden Hall.

There was a genuine old fashioned Christmas gathering of the children and grandchildren at the home of George W. Miller, last week. Levi Miller, wife and little daughter, of Altoona, were present, as were also Robert Miller and family, of Tyrone; George, Jr., and family, of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shuey and children, of Houserville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Lemon, with Master Bernard and little Miss Helen, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lemon's sister here before returning to their home in Morgantown, West Virginia.

Mrs. Anna Williams, of Altoona, made a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Miss Gertie Wieland is visiting friends in Altoona.

William Raymond spent the holidays with his family here. In the spring he will move to Millmont where he has rented a house. Mrs. Mary Wilson will move into the house he vacates here.

Among the recent visitors to this town were Joseph Markle, of Laurelton; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cole and family at Daniel Bohn s home; Miss Gertrude and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Miller, who visited at the home of F. E. Wieland on their way for a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

The entertainment in the U. E. church, Christmas eve, was well attended, and the program well rendered. The subscription amounted to over ten dollars.

Miss Mary Potter is visiting her brother's family, in Milesburg.

Arb. Cummings will move in the spring to the Van Tries farm.

Mrs. Elmer Ross, who has been sick for some time, is very much better.

William Houser, who had been confined to bed for weeks, because of an abscess on his side, is now able to be out.

A serious accident happened to Harry Krape, of Howard, while working in the Howard brick works. His right hand was caught in the machinery, crushing and mangling the member and the arm to the elbow. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment.

Rural Telephone Lines.

A rural telephone line has been staked from Bellefonte to Zion and Dale Summit. The line runs by the way of Nigh Bank to a junction at Herman's school house, where one line branches east to Zion and the the other west to Dale Summit. The line to the junction point is three and one-half miles, the branch to Zion five miles, and the Dale Summit branch four miles in length.

These lines will connect a large number of the leading farmers and business men in the country traversed by the lines. The service will be over the Pennsylvania, commonly known as the Bell, lines.

The patrons on the rural telephone line will have all the privileges given any subscribers in the county, that is the free use of the Bell system in Centre county, excepting Philipsburg.

The Bell company has ample lines and will be able to handle the additional telephones without inconvenience to their patrons now being served. In other words, a ring to the exchange will not bring back the answer "busy", instead of the party wanted.

Keen–Fischer.

The marriage of Rev. Charles S. Keen and Miss Marion L. Fischer took place in the Lutheran church, Shamokin, December 28, the ceremony being performed by the father of the bride, Rev. Dr. W. E. Fischer.

The bride, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Keen, of New York City; Shields, of Lewisburg; Herbert Keen, brother of the groom, and Charles E. Beary, and accompanied by her sister, marched down the centre aisle. The groom, accompanied by M. B. Mulford, of Bridgeton, N. J., marched in from the right side aisle.

The party met at the altar where the beautiful marriage ceremony of the Lutheran church was pronounced.

The bride looked pretty in a gown of white silk batiste. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Ella Fischer, wore a creation of pink silk muslin and carried pink roses.

On January 15 they will leave Rochester, N. Y., for San Francisco, Cal, where they will embark for Kinhwa, China, where the groom is a Baptist missionary. On the trip west Rev. Keen will deliver a series of lectures.

The Blue Rock Shoot.

Potters Mills and Colyer engaged in a blue rock shoot on New Year's day, and the former "shooters" carried off the prize, which was put into their stomachs for transportation.

Messrs. F. A. Carson, Joseph Carson, Charles Sweetwood, Charles Lucas and John Bitner represented Potters Mills, and Messrs. Jacob Jordan, Wm. Zerby, Wm. Cumings and Mr. Weaver (the latter also shooting for A. B. Lee) were the choice for Colyer. Fifteen rounds were shot, Potters Mills coming out ahead by a small margin. 'Squire Carson proved to be the best shot.

The prize was an oyster supper, which was served by Geo. R. Meiss, the merchant and huckster, immediately after the contest was closed.

The affair was witnessed by a large number of people from all sections on the South side, who always look forward to the "doings" at Meiss' store on New Year's day with pleasure.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot is in Philadelphia, and will remain for several weeks.

Thomas G. Wilson has been housed up more or less during the past two weeks.

F. F. Palmer, of Potters Mills, was a pleasant caller the other day, and related how New Years day was spent at Colyer.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., is back to the Penns Valley Bank again, after having been confined to the house for a week by sickness. He was not too ill at any time, however, to keep tab on the bank and his real estate business.

Spring Mills.

The Sunday schools here presented each scholar with a box of choice confections and fruit.

C. P. Long entertained a large dinner party Christmas day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long, Dr. and Mrs. Braucht, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Royer, David McCool, J. Best Krape, and others, including a number of young people.

M. Shires and T. M. Gramley gave large dinner parties during the week.

Last Sunday evening the Reformed Sunday school gave a combined Christmas and New Year entertainment. The services were very interesting and largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steely, of Sunbury, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. C. Cummings, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shires, of Altoona, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shires.

The Evangelicals had watch meeting in their church Sunday night. Quite a fair congregation assembled to greet the new year.

Marriage Licenses.

Allison Evey Housman, Altoona.
Emma Viola Corl, State College.

Leamore F. Lindenmuth, Fleming.
Helen R. Weaver, Fleming.

Harry P. Wood, State College.
Elizabeth F. Jones, Myersville.

George W. Wolf, Fiedler.
Ida R. Boob, Fiedler.

James Franklin Zerby, Spring Mills.
Mary Rider, Coburn.

George H. Showers, Rebersburg.
Francis E. Roush, Madisonburg.

Charles Vellella, Philipsburg.
Angeline Gigiott, Morrisdale Mines.

George J. Guthrie, Philipsburg.
Zaidee F. Turley, Philipsburg.

Frank E. Vonada, Nittany.
Sarah H. Cockler, Nittany.

Herbert C. Hettinger, Spring Mills.
Erma M. Smith, Spring Mills.

John H. Oswalt, Moshannon.
Elizabeth S. Jordan, Moshannon.

George Barton, Fleming.
Hannah M. Lucas, Fleming.

Nicholas Confer, Howard.
Gertrude Summers, Wingate.

John C. Gilbody, Mingoville.
Myra Peters, Mingoville.

Foster R. Gardner, Howard.
Sallie L. Confer, Howard.

Harry E. Young, Romola.
Anna B. Smith, Howard.

Wharton Hosband, Unionville.
Mary Haines, Snow Shoe Intersection.

Thomas G. Lomison, Bellefonte.
Mary Huey, Bellefonte.

Preston Garbrick, Bellefonte.
Carrie Miller, Bellefonte.

Frederick Snyder, Pittsburg.
Ethel A. Clark, Waddle.

Isaac G. Fisher, Flemington.
Edith I. Kunes, Blanchard.

Edwin A. Zeigler, Rebersburg.
Rebecca J. Moyer, Rebersburg.

Luther David Fye, State College.
Florence C. Hoy, State College.

Clyde O. Vonada, Madisonburg.
Phoebe M. Sheets, Woodward.

Arlington R. Stanogle, Philipsburg.
Clara Wolf, Philipsburg.

Eugene Beck, Williamsport.
Rosa Mary Wykoff, Blanchard.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, January 5, from 8 to 2:30 o'clock.

Business Stand for Sale.

John Smith & Brother offer for sale their furniture establishment at Spring Mills, including the building and two dwellings. The Smith Brothers have been doing an extensive and profitable business, at Spring Mills, for a number of years. For further information call on the firm, or communicate by mail.

Pastor Remembered.

The members of the Centre Hall congregation of the Lutheran church remembered their pastor, Rev. J. M. Rearick, week before Christmas, and presented him and his family with many useful presents, among the most valuable of which was a set of single harness, purchased with the funds secured by popular subscription.

A Card of Thanks.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick take this means to extend unto the members of the Centre Hall congregation, their sincere thanks for their kind visit to the parsonage, on the evening of December 22. The many tokens of kindness left upon the table are most gratefully received, the new harness is especially appreciated and opportune.

Andrew Shook Improving.

Christmas day Andrew Shook, of Spring Mills, became afflicted with what he thought to be neuralgia, and having business at Altoona went to that place. While in Altoona, his condition grew worse, and his ailment was pronounced Bell's palsy. Friday of last week he returned home, and at present he has improved very much.

LOCALS.

The revival meeting in the Sprucetown Methodist church is being continued.

Mrs. Edward Robinson was up from Essington, near Philadelphia, during the holidays.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. J. Meyer, this (Thursday) evening.

John Ream, of Penns Cave, is in Bethlehem, and hopes to secure employment in one of the many industries in that iron town.

Daniel P. Ream, of Penns Cave, was a caller Tuesday. At odd times he traps and hunts, and has a record of eleven 'coons for this season.

It is George Hastings, of Wheeling, West Virginia, a cousin of Gov. D. H. Hastings, who died, and not Major William H. Hastings, of Philadelphia, as was reported in some of the newspapers. The latter is a brother of Gov. Hastings.

John H. Weber, of Centre Hall, Monday went to Bellefonte to the private sanitarium of Dr. Hayes for treatment. A year or more ago, Mr. Weber had a severe attack of typhoid fever, and his present ailment is due to the effects of that disease.

Dominick Constance was adjudged insane, and has been brought from the Western Penitentiary to Bellefonte jail, from which place he will be taken to the Danville asylum. He served eighteen months for attempting to shoot Farmer John Rothrock, and was serving sentence for arson when he witnessed the murder of Turnkey Condo, escaped jail, was recaptured and sent to the pen.

K. G. E. Officers.

Centre Castle, K. G. E., No. 169, Spring Mills, Monday evening installed the following officers, the installing officer being District Grand Chief A. J. Hazel, of Madison Castle:

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE—By virtue of a certain order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Waugh, late of Gregg township, Centre county, Penn'a, deceased, will offer at public sale upon the premises in Gregg township, Centre county, Pa.,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1906

at ten o'clock a. m., all that certain lot and piece of ground situate in Gregg township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at pine, thence along land of Robert Cooke, south degrees east forty perches to a black oak; thence south fifteen degrees east twenty-three perches to a post; thence south sixty degrees west one hundred and ninety-two perches to a hickory; thence by Andrew Gregg now D. Mitchell, north thirty-nine degrees west forty perches to stones; thence by mountain north sixty degrees east one hundred and seventy-four perches to the place of the beginning. Containing forty-six acres and one hundred and thirty-six perches be the same more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent when property is knocked down; balance when sale is confirmed by the Court.

JAMES P. GROVE, Administrator.

W. Harrison Walker, Att'y for Estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Mary Waugh, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAS. P. GROVE, Administrator,
W. Harrison Walker, Spring Mills, Pa.
Attorney, Bellefonte.

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R. E. CATHERMAN, Spring Mills, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilbur F. Reeder, late of Bellefonte Boro, deceased } In the Orphans Court of Centre County.

The auditor appointed by the Court on November 30, A. D. 1905, to hear and dispose of the exceptions filed to the account of Lillie Reeder, administratrix of the estate of Wilbur F. Reeder, deceased, and to distribute the funds in the hands of said accountant to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at the office of Gettig, Bower and Zerby, Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa. on Monday, January 8, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., to perform the duties of his appointment. All parties having any claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same at the above named time and place together with legal proof thereof or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

W. D. ZERBY, Auditor.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned offers at public sale the house and lot, in Centre Hall, occupied by the late Mrs. Sarah Durst.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1:30 P. M.

The dwelling is a two-story frame, built so it may be conveniently occupied by two families; painted and in good condition throughout. There is also erected on the premises a good stable and all necessary outbuildings, all in good repair.

This home is a most desirable one, well located in all respects. It is a corner lot which adds to its value and convenience.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

T. M. GRAMLEY, Trustee,
Spring Mills, Pa.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—I have been appointed agent for the heirs of Sarah Durst, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will please present them to me for payment.

W. B. MINGLE,
Dec. 12, 1905. 3t Centre Hall, Pa.

PUMP REPAIRING—The undersigned is prepared to repair all styles of pumps, etc. Prompt attention will be given this work.

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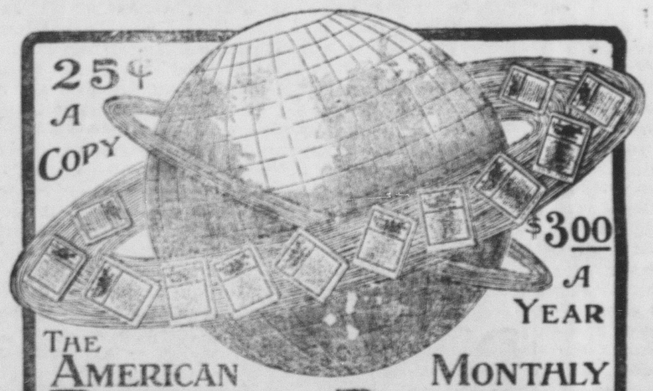

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PERSIAN DISHONESTY.

It Permeates Every Class of Society From Highest to Lowest.

Veracity is a scarce article in Persia, according to the Rev. Napier Malcolm. In his "Five Years In the Persian Town" he writes of conditions in Yezd as follows: "In the Yezd bazaars probably not less than one-third of the speeches made by Mussulmans are falsehoods. One day a cook of a European went to the bazaar and after the usual haggling fixed the price of some meat at 12 krans for thirteen pounds. 'But,' said the cook, 'you've got your thumb on the scales.' 'Did you think,' retorted the butcher, 'that I would give you meat at thirteen pounds for 12 krans unless I kept my thumb on the scales?' We had a neighbor who was considered a fairly respectable man whose sole business was the forging of seals.

"But the fact is that every class, from the highest to the lowest, is thoroughly permeated by the leaven of dishonesty. A Mohammedan assured me that truth speaking and honesty had nothing to do with religion, but were purely a matter of climate. 'In that case,' said I, 'the people of Persia ought to speak the truth very well, for one of the Greek historians who lived before the Mohammedan era declared that the Persians were famous for speaking the truth.' 'But who does not know,' replied the Mohammedan, 'that the climate of a country changes entirely every 2,000 years?'"

A SWIMMING POOL.

How to Make One In a Brook or Running Stream.

The brook or running stream of natural outdoor water gives a variety of chances for the man who wishes to live his life aright. The brook can be converted, without being diverted, into a swimming pool for boys by building a dam at the point where the banks do a little extra shelving and tend to form a natural basin. The bottom should be spaded out and made more of a reservoir in its capacity and shape. The dam itself can be made by a family of boys at the cost of the lumber and nails involved. The embankments are sodded. The sides of the spillway are made of wooden posts driven into the ground and boarded up. This makes a box up affair, or rather two boxes, one on each side of the stream. These boxes are filled with sand, rocks and sods to make a solid cubic piece of resistance. The sodded embankments run across the valley or depression of the brook hollow to the higher ground. By means of a lever—a pole (playing into a wooden jawed socket and weighted with a rock or pieces of iron)—the water gate can be opened against a strong headway of water. The water flows over the top of the spillway when it is closed, and by raising the gate the pond can be emptied or reduced to the normal level of the brook. —Country Life In America.

THE MALE CRICKET.

Curious Proof He Develops For the Lady of His Choice.

In the American Naturalist J. L. Hancock gives an interesting description of some of the habits of the striped meadow cricket. The most striking part of the account deals with the allurements which the male crickets possess. When he wishes to attract the female the male cricket raises his fore wings vertically above his head and by rubbing them over each other produces a high pitched singing, or, perhaps better, shrilling. When the female's attention has been attracted she goes to the male and proceeds to take advantage of the refreshments offered. Upon the mate's back, situated well forward on the thorax, is a little depression or well in which a small quantity of semifluid material is secreted. Climbing up on the male's back, the female eats this apparently delicious morsel with great eagerness. It is evidently something especially choice which is formed there for her especial benefit. This proceeding suggests that treating as a means of winning a lady's love is not confined to the allurements of ice cream and soda water. — Collier's Weekly.

England's Newspaper Tax.

On June 15, 1855, England's newspaper stamp duty was abolished and the reign of the cheap daily began. This "tax on knowledge" was first imposed in 1712 and was made most severe by the act of 1820, which fixed it at 8 cents a sheet, with 87 cents duty on each advertisement. The Whigs reduced the duty to a penny in 1836, but when the Crimean war broke out and every one wanted the news even a penny duty was found to be intolerable. Its repeal is called the Magna Charta of the British press.

DEATHS.

JOHN R. HARSHBARGER.

John R. Harshbarger died at Centreville, St. Joseph county, Michigan, aged seventy-five years. He was a former resident of this county, but in 1859 located in Freeport, Illinois, and afterward in Michigan. He was a brother of H. H. Harshbarger Esq., of Bellefonte; Z. I. Harshbarger, of Milesburg, and Dr. S. U. Harshbarger, of Port Matilda.

MRS. PETER LOUCK.

Mrs. Louck, widow of Peter Louck, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Dougherty, in Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon, at the age of about seventy years. Interment will be made at Pine Hall.

She was a resident of Oak Hall and Pennsylvania Furnace for many years.

Week of Prayer, 1906

Union Meetings of the Churches of Centre Hall

PROGRAM

Sunday, January 7th - - - - - - - - - - Reformed Church
Subject: "The Spirit and the Fire." Matt. 3: 11, 12. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Monday, January 8th - - - - - - - - - - Presbyterian Church
Subject: "Believers Purified and Quickened." Malachi 3: 3. Sermon by Rev. Daniel Gress.

Tuesday, January 9th - - - - - - - - Methodist Episcopal Church
Subject: "The Church Wholly Renewed in the Love and Life of Christ. Acts 2: 1, 4, 41. Sermon by Rev. W. Henry Schuyler.

Wednesday, January 10th - - - - - - - - - - Lutheran Church
Subject: "The Unsaved Aroused to Seek Salvation." John 16: 8. Sermon by Rev. G. W. McIlnay.

Thursday, January 11th - - - - - - - - United Evangelical Church
Subject: "Society Evangelized." Luke 4: 18, 19; Matt. 6: 10; 7: 12. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Friday, January 12th - - - - - - - - - - Reformed Church
Subject: "Missions Re-inspired and Re-enforced." Acts 20: 24. Sermon by Rev. Jas. W. Boal, D. D.

Saturday, January 13th - - - - - - - - - - Presbyterian Church
Subject: "All Mankind Redeemed through Christ." John 12: 32. Sermon by Rev. Daniel Gress.

Sunday, January 14th - - - - - - - - Methodist Episcopal Church
Subject: "Conditions of Blessing." Malachi 3: 10. Sermon by Rev. J. R. Sechrist

All meetings, those of the week as well as of the Sabbaths, will begin at 7 P. M.

It is designed to devote each meeting to prayer and a sermon, instead of prayer and discussion as heretofore.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

A collection will be taken each evening to defray expenses.

The exercises will be interspersed with music under the leadership of the choir of the church in which the meeting is held.

New County Officers.

The new county officers were sworn in Monday, and the county machinery is being run by new hands.

The board of County Commissioners composed of John Dunlap and C. A. Weaver, Democrats, and John G. Bailey, Republican, organized some few weeks ago, and elected Mr. Dunlap president, Mr. Weaver secretary, and selected as clerk, James Corl. The retiring commissioners are P. H. Meyer, Democrat, and A. V. Miller, Republican. The political complexion of the board has been reversed.

Dr. F. K. White, Democrat, the county treasurer, selected for his deputy, G. W. Rumbarger. Dr. White succeeds Phil D. Foster, Republican.

John C. Rowe, Democrat, who succeeds himself as Recorder, selected for deputy, his son, William Rowe.

Henry Kline, Republican, the successor in the Sheriff office to Capt. H. S. Taylor, Democrat, is supported by Fred C. Reese as deputy.

Gettig, Bower and Zerby, as previously announced, are the county's attorneys.

Earl C. Tuten, Republican, who succeeds A. G. Archey, Democrat, as Register, at present has retained Miss Nolan as deputy.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Henry Weaver, of Beavertown, visited her brother, Rev. J. M. Rearick, in this place, last week.

Mrs. Howard Pletcher, of New York, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sechrist, in this place.

Rain and sleet fell Wednesday morning. The ground and walks were covered with a very slippery coat.

Miss Sallie Dunlap, of Bellefonte, spent several days recently with her cousin, Miss Cora Brown, of near Potters Mills.

Mrs. Hosterman, wife of Dr. G. W. Hosterman, New Year's evening entertained her Sunday school class of a dozen or more children.

P. Hoffer Dale, student in the medical department of the Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, was home during the holidays.

Mrs. R. M. Magee and sons, of Philadelphia, spent part of the mid-winter vacation with the family of George H. Emerick, at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Lucy Henney is visiting her son, Wilbur Henney, at Wilmerding, near Pittsburg, and before returning home will also stop at Beaverdale, and other points.

Harry Burkholder, of Centre Hill, who was threatened with an attack of pneumonia, this week returned to Pennsylvania State College to resume his studies.

W. F. Colyer, in an advertisement in the Reporter, gives the highest prices paid for apples, potatoes, onions and poultry. He will pay cash, and buy in any quantity. Read his adv.

Mrs. Robert D. Foreman and Mrs. Burris are in Lewistown visiting friends and will remain for a week or more. Among others they will visit Mrs. Burris' daughter, Mrs. C. Jeff Shaffer.

Samuel E. Weber, of Boalsburg, was in town Monday and Tuesday. He is the junior partner of the Weber firm, doing business both in Centre Hall and Oak Hall. While here he was looking after the interests of the firm, J. H. Weber being absent.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Potterville, Michigan. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA
Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down.				Stations	Read Up.		
No. 1.	No3	No5			No6	No4	No2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv.	Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 10	2 45	7 05	BELLEFONTE	9 40	5 20	9 40	
7 21	2 56	7 16	Nigh	9 27	5 07	9 27	
7 26	3 01	7 21	Zion	9 21	5 01	9 21	
7 33	3 08	7 28	Hecla Park	9 15	4 55	9 15	
7 35	3 10		Dunkles	9 13	4 52	9 13	
7 39	3 14	7 33	HUBLERSBURG	9 09	4 48	9 09	
7 43	3 18	7 38	Snydertown	9 06	4 44	9 05	
7 45	3 20	7 40	Nittany	9 04	4 41	9 02	
7 47	3 22	7 43	Huston	9 02	4 38	9 00	
7 51	3 26	7 48	LAMAR	8 59	4 35	8 57	
7 53	3 28	7 50	Clintondale	8 56	4 32	8 54	
7 57	3 32	7 54	Krider's Spring	8 52	4 28	8 51	
8 01	3 36	7 59	Mackeyville	8 48	4 23	8 46	
8 07	3 42		Cedar Springs	8 42	4 17	8 40	
8 10	3 45	8 07	Salona	8 40	4 15	8 38	
8 15	3 50	8 12	MILL HALL	8 35	4 10	8 33	

(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)

11 45	9 04		Jersey Shore	3 26	7 52	
12 20	9 35	Arr.	W'msport	Lve	2 50	7 20
12 29	11 30	Lve.	W'msport	Arr.	2 30	6 50
		(Philad. & Reading Ry.)				
7 30	6 50		PHILA	8 36	11 30	
10 20	9 02		NEW YORK	4 30	9 00	
		(Via Philad.)				
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	
10 40			Ar New York	Lv	4 00	
		(Via Tamaqua)				

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Week Days.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD		
6	4	2	STATIONS.	1	3	5
PM.	P. M	AM	Ar. Lv.	AM	AM	PM
6 30	12 50	8 50	Bellefonte	6 30	10 15	3 00
6 10	12 40	8 40	Coleville	6 35	10 20	3 07
6 07	12 37	8 37	Morris	6 38	10 23	3 12
6 03	12 35	8 35	Stevens	6 43	10 27	3 17
6 00	12 31	8 31	Hunters	6 46	10 30	3 21
5 55	12 28	8 28	Fillmore	6 50	10 34	3 26
5 50	12 24	8 24	Briarly	6 55	10 40	3 32
5 45	12 20	8 20	Waddles	7 00	10 45	3 35
5 27	12 07	8 07	Krumrine	7 12	10 57	3 50
5 20	12 00	8 00	State College	7 25	11 10	4 05
4 30		7 45	Struble	7 27		4 10
4 25		7 40	Bloomsdorf	7 31		4 15
4 20		7 35	Pine Grove Cro	7 35		4 20

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Time Table in Effect November 26, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.00 p. m., Washington 1.00 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.07 p. m Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.43 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 68. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Canandaigua Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg.

9.58 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Emporium, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Emporium and Canandaigua and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

5.39 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 69. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week Days.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS.	EASTWARD.		
P M.	A M	P M.		P M	A M.	P M
1 38	5 40	5 42	Montandon	8 03	9 10	4 80
1 48	6 30	5 50	Lewisburg	7 55	9 00	4 20
1 55	6 38	5 57	Biehl	6 86	8 58	4 13
2 00	6 42	6 02	Vicksburg	6 30	8 48	4 08
2 08	6 50	6 10	Mifflinburg	6 20	8 40	4 00
2 20	7 02		Millmont		8 29	3 49
2 27	7 09		Glen Iron		8 22	3 42
2 55	7 37		Paddy Mountain		7 55	3 15
3 05	7 47		Coburn		7 47	3 05
3 12	7 53		Zerby		7 39	2 58
3 21	8 02		Rising Springs		7 30	2 49
3 28	8 08		Penn Cave		7 24	2 42
3 36	8 16		Centre Hall		7 17	2 35
3 42	8 22		Gregg		7 11	2 28
3 49	8 29		Linden Hall		7 05	2 21
3 54	8 33		Oak Hall		7 00	2 16
3 58	8 37		Lemont		6 56	2 12
4 03	8 42		Dale Summit		6 52	2 08
4 12	8 52		Pleasant Gap		6 43	1 58
4 16	8 55		Axemann		6 39	1 55
4 20	9 00		Bellefonte		6 35	1 50

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.20 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, and 5.25 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50 and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.16 and 9.52 a. m. and 4.39 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.26 a. m., 10.00 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'ger Agt.

The proposition to secure a city charter is being agitated at Shamokin and it is proposed to have the people vote on the question at the next election.

The Delineator begins the New Year with an attractive cover and a display of all that is new in the fashion world, to say nothing of the many features of literary excellence.

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Listeners.

Three little crickets, sleek and black,
Whose eyes with mischief glistened,
Climbed up on one another's back
And at a keyhole listened.

The topmost one cried out, "Oho!
I hear two people speaking!
I can't quite see them yet, and so—
I'll just continue peeking."

Soon Dot and grandma he could see—
Tea-party they were playing;
And as he listened closely, he
Distinctly heard Dot saying:

"This pretty little table here
Will do to spread the treat on;
And I will get a cricket, dear,
For you to put your feet on."

The cricket tumbled down with fright;
"Run for your life, my brothers!
Fly, fly!" He scudded out of sight;
And so did both the others.

—Carolyn Wells, in St. Nicholas.

The Game of Push and Pull.

This is a very simple game and one that will afford good exercise for the legs, waist, sides, back, arms—in fact, the entire body. Let two girls or boys take hold of each other by the arms and each endeavor to push the other. A chalk line drawn on the floor a little distance behind each will make the game more interesting. Each endeavors to push the other over this mark. When tired of this, says the Washington Star, change it to a pulling contest, drawing the line between you. Try to pull each other across it. You will find it splendid fun and it will bring color to your cheeks and develop your whole body.

Valuable Information.

At a county fair a machine which bore a sign reading "How to Make Your Trousers Last," occupied a prominent position in the grounds and attracted much attention. A man who stood gaping before it was told by the exhibitor, a person with a long black moustache, a minstrel stripe shirt and ninety-four-carat diamond in a red cravat, that for one cent deposited in the slot machine would dispense its valuable sartorial advice. The man dug the required coin from the depths of a deep pocket and dropped it in the slot. Instantly the machine delivered a card on which was neatly printed:

"Make your c[illegible]d waistcoat first."—Harper's W[illegible]

Uncle Eph to His Son.

Yo' schoolin' lasted fo' year; yo' work'll last till ye die.

Dat deeplomah is mighty pretty, but hit ain't a free meal-ticket.

Big words doan't ketch no 'possums.

Ef eddicashun makes ye wear sto' clothes, hit oughter make ye able to pay fer 'em.

I doan't see no difference in de kind ob exercise 'twixt de hoe and de gowl-luf stick.

What I cayn't undahstand am dis: ef de books do de boy so much good, why do he drap 'em soon ez de skool stops?

Hit doan't bodder me how much de loafer knows. I only knows he's a loafer.

I'd like to see ye try some ob dem g'ometry lines wid er plow in de cornfield.

He Went to West Point.

Lieutenant Loyall Farragut, one of the officers of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and a son of the naval hero Admiral Farragut, has the double honor of having fought in the army and navy both in the civil war, and it is an interesting fact that he won his commission in the army through a challenge by his father when the latter's fleet was in the Mississippi and about to pass up to Port Hudson. Loyall, then a lad of about 12 years of age, had been importuning his father that he might be sent to West Point, when the old admiral replied:

"I don't know how that would do; I'm not so sure whether you could stand fire."

"Oh, yes, father, I could do that," said the boy.

"Very well, my boy, I'll try you. Come up with me here.

The old navy hero and his son went up together into the maintop, and there they both remained till Port Hudson was passed. The lad never flinched while the shot and shell flew thick and fast about him. Then the father said:

"Very well, my boy, that will do; you shall go to West Point."

And the boy was made a cadet and rose to be a lieutenant, after which he resigned.

The Horrible Examples.

Little Clara Cough-it-off felt very much abused,
And coughed to make her mama think that she was badly used.
She found it rather hard at first, but practice made it easy,
Till she could cough as good as though she really was diseasy!
She coughed against her medicine and said it made her sick;
She coughed because they wouldn't give her back the spoon to lick.
She coughed until she had to cough and went "Cu-huh, Cu-hoo!"
When any one suggested that she tried to cough—like you.

Little Tommy Try-to-cry had all the world could buy
And everything besides, except a good excuse to cry.
And so he cried at breakfast-time because it came so soon,
He cried at luncheon also, because supper came at noon.
He cried again at dinner-time because it made him weep;
He cried because his bed was bad and made him go to sleep.
He cried because he cried, and crying made his eyes so dim;
He cried because he saw you cry and thought you looked like him.

Little Polly Pout-about was always finding fault;
She didn't like her milk because the sea had too much salt.
She didn't like the sun because it wouldn't shine at night;
She didn't like the snow because it made the ground so white.
She hated maple-sugar because lemons were so sweet;
She hated custard-pie because her goldfish had no feet.
She didn't like bad little boys because a hen has fur;
She doesn't like you either, as you sometimes look at her.

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

Where to Go.

A correspondent sends to the Boston Transcript a list from an old western newspaper, suggesting where different sorts of persons ought to go:

Singers to Alto, Ga.
Lawyers to Fee, Pa.
Bakers to Cakes, Pa.
Jewelers to Gem, Ind.
Babies to Brest, Mich.
Smokers to Weed, Cal.
The sleepy to Gap, Pa.
Printers to Agate, Col.
The idle to Rust, Minn.
Cranks to Peculiar, Mo.
Poets to Parnassus, Pa.
Deadheads to Gratis, O.
Florists to Rose Hill, Io.
Thieves to Sac City, Io.
Mendicants to Begg, La.
Perfumers to Aroma, Ill.
Small men to Bigger, Ind.
Paupers to Charity, Kan.
Actors to Star City, Ark.
Plumbers to Faucett, Mo.
Old maids to Antiquity, O.
Tramps to Grubtown, Pa.
Bankers to Deposit, N. Y.
Widowers to Widows, Ala.
Apiarists to Beeville, Tex.
Farmers to Corning, N. Y.
Brokers to Stockville, Nev.
Hunters to Deer Trail, Col.
Hucksters to Yelville, Ark.
Prizefighters to Box, Kan.
Lovers to Spoonville, Mich.
Debtors to Cash City, Ark.
Chiropodists to Cornie, Ark.
Carpenters to Sawtooth, Ind.
Politicians to Buncombe, Va.
Sewing girls to Scissors, Col.
Cobblers to Shoe Heel, N. C.
Grocers to Coffeyville, Kan.
Sports to Race Track, Mont.
Dry goods men to Calico, Cal.
The "boys" to Midway, S. C.
"Crooks" to Dodge City, Kan.
Theosophists to Mystic, Conn.
Gardeners to Artichoke, Minn.
Swimmers to Neversink, N. Y.
Poulterers to Hatchville, Ga.
Puzzle fiends to Riddleville, Ga.
Physicians to Doctortown, Ga.
Whist players to Cavendish, Ind.
Society climbers to Tip Top, Va.
School teachers to Larned, Kan.
Drummers to Modest Town, Va.
The hairless to Bald Knob, Ark.
Entomologists to Bug Hill, N. C.
Peregrinators to Footville, Wis.
Pork men to to Ham's Prairie, Mo.
Druggists to Balsam Lake, Wis.
Baseball players to Ball Ground, Ga.
Reigning beauties to Bellecentre, O.
Political orators to Stumptown, Pa.

Birds at Work.

Arriving by train at Gifu about 8 p. m., we chartered what our 'rikisha coolies called a number one boat, which proved to be a comfortable houseboat, for which the usual charge is 5 yen. In a few minutes the artistic Japs had made it quite festive with matting, red and white draperies, and paper lanterns (Gifu is noted for its paper lanterns), and we rowed up the stream to meet the six fishing boats, thankful that here was no moon to spoil sport. After waiting for some time in the shadow of a cliff, while the boatmen beguiled the time by smoking their funny little doll's pipes (kiseru), we saw lights in the far distance, and soon the boats were abreast of us, and we drifted down the river with them to watch this strange method of catching fish, which has existed for some 1200 years or longer. Each cormorant (u-kai) wears at the base of its neck a metal ring, left loose enough to enable the bird to make its supper off the small unsaleable fish that it swallows, but too tight to allow the large fish to pass below. A blazing torch is projected from the forepart of the boat to attract the fish, and then the master boatman lowers his team of 12 trained birds into the water, holding each bird separately by a string. The ungainly birds immediately set to work con amore, darting hither and thither excitedly in search of prey, and on this occasion they caught so many fish that we feared some of them would choke outrisght! But when the master boatman saw that one was gorged, he skilfully shortened that particular line of string, lifted the bird on board, squeezed out the fish, and before we realized what he had done, the bird was again at work in the water.—Calcutta Empress.

PINE TREE PERFUME CURE.

SWEET SCENTS A RESTORER OF TIRED NERVES.

The Odor of the Pines the Perfume That Women Rely on Most Just Now t oDrive Away the Blues—Perfumed Sea Salt for Bath—Scented Moth Barriers.

Pine needle and sweet perfumes are used to soothe the nerves of the New York woman. It has been discovered that you need not be out of sorts unless you want to be, and in addition that you can cure your troublesome nerves with nice sweet odors instead of resorting to unpleasant drugs.

The first and most particular rule is that the sweet odors must be natural ones. There must be no made-up perfumes. The scents must be those that grow in the parks and spring up in the woods, that come to life with the budding of the flowers and die down when the flowers fade.

Those who are trying the perfume cure are giving their attention just now to pine scents mostly. If you want to get the genuine pine odor, take a pine pillow, no matter how old and lay it near the fire.

In a little while it will begin to warm up and to give out sweet scents. You will be treated to the original odor of the pine.

There is a very nervous and very sensitive woman in New York who treats herself every day to the pine needle cure. When she was away last summer she gathered material for many pillows of pine needles.

When she is tired she takes a pillow and warms it and presently it begins to give out a sweet smell of pines. Then she puts the pillow behind her head and in a little while she feels refreshed.

On days when she is very tired indeed and needs a quick freshing she takes a dozen pillows and heats them very quickly. With these she furnishes her couch. She heaps it high with pillows and then she lies down and breathes the sweet scent. In 15 minutes she feels all right again.

There is an extra nervous woman in town who has a comfortable stuffed with pine needles. She gathered the needles this fall, and then she put them in the comfortable and quilted it just as though she were quilting feathers.

Pretty soon she had a thick, sweet, beautifud covering. It was heavy, but so delicious that she did not mind the weight.

Some nights when she is very weary she sleeps with this heavy pine comfortable over her. Again she heats it and puts it underneath her. It is refreshing, no matter how she uses it.

If you like sweet scents and want to try the perfume cure you can get them by utilizing odds and ends about the house. You will be surprised to find how many you can turn into perfume.

Take apple peelings and dry them and some day when the house seems muggy take a handful and throw them on the stove. Take off the peelings before they begin to burn, but leave them on just long enough to get the delicious fumes they will give out, the fumes that are so delightful when they come out of the oven as baked apples are cooking.

Some women keep a chafing dish always handy for the making of sweet scents. Into the chafing dish they can put a little cologne, which when heated will send its fragrance through the room, or they can add a pinch of cinnamon or half a drop of oil of cloves, or even a tiny bit of apple peeling. It takes very little to make a pleasant smell in the room.

The influence of odors upon the spirits can hardly be overestimated. If you will go in a pine forest you are greeted with a smell which is invigorating, in its curious buoyancy.

If you go into a clover field you get an odor which is just as pleasant but altogether different, and this odor can be brought into the house in winter by taking clover heads, drying them and stuffing pillows with them. On some muggy, gloomy day the pillow can be warmed up and you have a perfume which is delightful.

If you want something particularly pleasant take some sea salt and put it in a wide mouthed bottle and pour in a few drops of violet perfume. Close the bottle tight, let it stand a while, then open, and you get the curious smell of salt sea, with a slight tinge of violet, which is always found in salt air.

If you want to take a bath in something that is very sweet smelling perpare some sea salt after this fashion: Buy the salt at the drug store; take a big handful of it, lay it in a bottle and and some violet perfume. Let it stand three days and it is ready for the bath.

Another plan is to add to the sea salt a grain of musk, a little essence of violet and finally about a teaspoonful of alcohol. Set the bottle away for three days, turning it twice a day.

When you are ready to take your bath, throw a handful of the sea salt into the water. It will perfume the water without making it too salty.

Take a jug of salt, and into a gallon jug pour half an ounce of rose geranium oil and a cup of alcohol. Turn your jug upside down. Let it stand a day or so, and so on until you have worked with it three weeks. The result will be a very nice jug of sweet smells.

There come squares of a preparation of ammonia which can be made into very nice bath vinegar. Take a dozen or more of these solid pieces and add just enough violet perfume to cover them.

Then add spirits of cologne until you have a pint bottle nicely filled. This makes a delicious bath vinegar, which can be used every day for two weeks, for it takes very little to perfume the water.

If you like your hands to smell sweet, and to some people there is something positively intoxicating about a pair of sweet hands, you can make a hand wash by taking a quart of spirits of cologne, put it in a half gallon jug, add an ounce of oil of rose geranium and two grains of musk.

Let it stand a week; then fill up with spirits of cologne. At the end of another week you will have as fine a gallon of perfume as you will want.

When you are ready to wash your hands, with this sweet mixture take a bowl of warm water and add to it a pinch of powdered borax. Into this put half a wine glass of perfume.

Use no soap, but keep this water for rinsing. It will impart a lasting fragrance which will remain upon your hands from morning until night.

Have you ever tried putting up your winter furs in perfumery?

Make some sachets and scatter them through the storage chest, thus using sachet powders instead of camphor. You will find that the moths stay away just as well and the furs come out in the fall smelling sweet.

And the same thing with clothes—those which you are putting away until spring. Many of them are of cashmere and light wool and you don't want the moths to get into them. Put them away between layers of sachets and you will find that you will have never a moth.

There is a story told of a woman who spent the summer upon the Jersey coast where mosquitoes are thick. Not wanting to be eaten alive she sprinkled her bedroom with sachet powder until the whole room was filled with the perfume. All night long she slept in peace.

Animals do not as a rule like strong odors, and disease germs are particularly averse to them. A strong odor of rose will drive away many of the contagious diseases, so some scientisits affirm, and you can actually keep yourself well by having nice smells around you.

Attar of rose is very effective, but unfortunately it is expensive. Oil of rose geranium is very effective and there are other extracts which can be bought and used to good advantage.

In old fashioned German households the custom prevails of buying a certain amount of good perfume every year. This perfume is bought not to be bottled and preserved, but to be used, and when it disappears more is purchased.

The fad for a distinctive odor is dying away, and women are inclined to scent themselves like an English garden. An English garden is one in which all the common flowers grow, and when you take a sniff of it you do not know whether you are smelling violets or mignonette, geraniums or roses, delicate pansies or strong heliotrope. Thus it is fashionable to mingle your perfumes.

The pine tree scent is the odor of the moment, and wise women are making little bags of pine and heaping them up, so that they and their apartments may smell like a pine tree.—New York Sun.

An Artist at Work.

A man with shrewd gray eyes walked along the busy down-town street, carefully observing everything. Suddenly he paused, then rushed toward a rain-pipe attached to a building and rammed his cane into it. The familiar squealing of a rat pierced the air.

All daughters of Eve within hearing lifted their skirts and fled the place. Men and boys began to crowd round. People came from across the streets. Carts and cabs halted.

"Say, mister, that stick ain't long enough!" shouted a newsboy.

"Somebody go and get a terrier," suggested another.

Evidently the owner of the shrewd gray eyes did not desire advice, but intended to deal with that rat according to his own fancy. He paid not the slightest attention to the remaks, but continued vigorously to ply his cane.

"Let him come out and then set the dogs on!"

"Put your hand in and grab him by the tail!"

"Say, why don't you use the big end of that cane?"

"Blow smoke up the pipe!"

At last the star performer glanced over his shoulder—the crowd was packed and jammed behind him, and two policemen on the outskirts were struggling to make an opening.—the "psychological moment" was come.

"Here you are, gentlemen!" he cried. "The cleverest invention yet made—Wilkinson's Weird and Wonderful Patent Whistle. Imitates anything from a rat to a rhinoceros! Embrace your opportunity, entertain your friends, make the children happy. Only a few left, and those going like wild-fire, at ten cents apiece!"—Youth's Companion.

Easy Titles.

Military titles are handled in a reckless way in Indian territory. Any man with a stiff backbone and a bold, bad look can scarcely escape being designated as "Colonel," and a man with an unusually pugnacious air is addressed as "General." An Indian agent of the union agency at Muskogee is certain to come into the title of colonel within a few weeks after assuming office. It is difficult to distinguish the sheep from the goats in a military way in this country.—Kansas City Journal.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The capacity of air for holding moisture is twice as great at 52 degrees as at 32, and four times as great at 72 degrees as at the freezing point of water—32 degrees Fahrenheit.

All of the water-tight doors connecting compartments of the hold of one of the greatest ocean liners can be closed in a few seconds, from the bridge of the steamer, by simply pressing an electric button.

Some minerals, such as diamonds, give out light when rubbed together. Sir William Crookes says that he has prepared an artificial sulphide of zinc which is more luminescent under friction than any natural mineral.

Oil paints have a marked deterrent effect upon various bacilli of disease, as tests made in Paris have shown. The germs of tuberculosis, especially, are much affected by paints. They do not thrive or live on a painted surface as they do where there is no paint to cover wood or metal.

The second iron bridge ever constructed, now in course of demolition, is to make way for an improved structure at Buildwas, Shropshire. The first attempt at an iron bridge was made at Lyons in 1757, and one of the arches put together, when the project was abandoned as being impracticable. Thus it was left to Salopian iron masters to show the world that bridges could be built of metal in lieu of stone or wood.—London Sphere.

The modern coal breaker of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania is a big enterprise. The anthracite coal is brought to the head of the breaker from the mine. The coal when dumped from the cars passes over a screen 30 feet in length, through which the fine coal sifts. The larger pieces next pass to the breaker proper, where rolls with sharp teeth crush it. It next runs into a screen, which is cylindrical in shape. As the coal is handled in this device it falls through perforations of different sizes, each size dropping into a separate chute.

MINING QUICKSILVER.

The Moving Metal Is Distilled from Solid Ore.

Quicksilver, the familiar but always fascinating mercury that rises and falls in the thermometer tube, has established a post office and built a town in Oregon. Black Butte is the name of the town and postoffice, and the mountain Black Butte, from which the name comes, is a mountain of mercury. It is claimed by the owners that this mountain has the largest exposed body of quicksilver ore in the world. A vein 400 feet wide has been opened for more than a mile along the mountain and to a depth of 1000 feet below the crest. More than three miles of tunnels, raises, etc., have been made, and everywhere the rich cinnabar ores from which quicksilver is taken appear in great quantities.

In the Oregon mining section at the Lewis and Clark Exposition the visitor could see in operation a miniature quicksilver distilling plant modelled after the one at Black Butte. The little engine ran all day and attracted much attention. Nearby was the condenser and under the spout an iron bucket of quicksilver, showing just how the moving metal runs out of the condenser after being liberated from the ore through a scientific process.

The process ordinarily is called distillation. First the ore is crushed and tillation. First into furnaces, where it is roasted at the fierce heat of 1200 degrees Fahrenheit. When the ore reaches a temperature of 680 degrees the quicksilver begins to pass off in the form of vapor. The mercury vapor is passed into large chambers built of wood or brick, called condensers. These are coated by water jackets and other devices, and in them the vapor soon changes into metallic form, the quicksilver being precipitated in fine globules on the walls and floors. The globules collect and run out in troughs ready to be marketed. Quicksilver is put up for shipping in flasks of wrought iron, weighing fourteen pounds each, and holding 76 1-2 pounds of the metal. The present market value of quicksilver is about 53 cents per pound wholesale.

Quicksilver is found in veins of rock, like gold, silver and other metals. Sometimes the tiny globules of the mercury appear in the interstices of the rock, but usually it is found in the form of cinnabar, a chemical compound containing 13.8 percent sulphur and 86.2 percent mercury. When pure and reduced to a powder it is a bright red color.

The principal uses of quicksilver are for recovering free gold and silver in placer and quartz mining, for manufacturing vermillion paints and dyes, for backing mirrors, for making thermometers and many other scientific instruments.

The distilling plant shown at the Portland fair is a new invention, and it is claimed that the time required in getting the quicksilver out of the ore has been reduced by its use from about thirty-six hours to four hours.—Chicago Chronicle.

St. Helena.

St. Helena is one of England's moribund colonies, according to the report of the governor. It has a cable station and a garrison, but that is all. Only three British warships called in during last year. Considering the proximity of St. Helena to the West African coast, and the splendid climate of the island the government wonders that it is not used as a sanitarium by the navy.

KNEW THEY WERE NOT GHOSTS.

Words the Old Lady Overheard Settled That Matter.

"During the trials of the James gang in Independence, Mo., in 1881," said the Missouri man, "an old woman testified for the state that she saw the prisoner, one of the notorious James brothers, the night before the robbery and heard him talking about this robbery to her husband. When counsel for the defense took the witness for cross-examination he began as follows:

"'Now, Mrs. Blank, tell us again how it happened that you saw the prisoner that night.'

"'Well, he came to the house along airly in the evening, and asked me where was my old man. I said outdoors somewheres, and he went out to find him. After a while I reckoned I'd better go out and see if he found him. I heard voices in the cornpatch and went along and looked through the fence and saw 'em.'

"'Mrs. Blank, I want to know if you believe in ghosts—in spooks?'

"'I don't know as it's any of your business whether I do or not.'

"'You must answer the question.'

"'Well, then—I do.'

"'They've been seen around your house, haven't they?'

"'Yes, sir, they hev; I've seen 'em myself.

"'Ghosts have been seen walking about outside by you and members of your family, haven't they?'

"'Yes, sir, they hev.'

"'Well, Mrs. Blank, I want to know how can you swear it wasn't ghosts you saw in the cornfield that night. How do you know it wasn't ghosts?'

"'"Cause they war a-cussin',' said the old woman."

Made Living Robbing Beggars.

A murderer named Everard was sentenced to penal servitude for life a few days ago at Paris. His specialty was robbing beggars, and he only brought himself into the clutches of justice when he so far forgot his methods as to murder two of his victims—a man and a woman. He began his career with the hypothesis that every beggar is an imposter—and generally a prosperous one. He made his home in Calais, and studied the movements of the beggars. He noted those who were possessed of wealth, and robbed them in their rooms. Everard carried out his thefts in the most barefaced fashion, knowing well that his victims could not obtain redress from the police without exposing their own frauds. He prospered. The beggars offered him a handsome share of their takings to leave them unmolested, but he preferred his own method. At last two of them offered him violent resistance and he was compelled to put an end to their career, and thereby his own.

London's Biggest Landlord.

The London county council is one of the largest proprietors of working class houses in the kingdom. The twelve estates it possesses cover an area of 350 acres, or forty-four times the space occupied by the House of Parliament; the total accommodation, ready or planned, will provide for 96,435 persons; and the total cost is estimated at fully £5,000,000. In other words, the county council is becoming the landlord of houses capable of accommodating a population nearly equal to that of Brighton.

Ethiopian Revolution.

At the recent meeting of the German Colonial Congress in Berlin, Dr. Marensky, formerly a missionary in South Africa, said, in speaking of the negro propaganda of "Africa for the Africans," there was no doubt whatever that a great Ethiopian uprising would take place sooner or later in South Africa, menacing alike British German and Portuguese authority.

Watch in Bale of Cotton.

A. M. Thompson of Greer county, Mo., cut into a bale of cotton a few days ago to get a sample and the knife exposed a watch in the cotton. Later on it was found to belong to Herman Worth, one of the balers at the gin. He had not missed it until it was found in the bale of cotton above stated. The watch was uninjured and still running.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The momentum of a swiftly flying bird is considerable.

Robbed in Church.

Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the services by continuous coughing throughout the congregation, when Anti-Gripine is guaranteed to cure. Sold everywhere. 25 cts. F. W. Diemer, M. D., manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

The biggest cannon ball ever made weighed 2000 pounds.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

It is fifty years since friction matches were invented.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Mere invention was regarded as vulgar in ancient times.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

Government engineers are mapping Puget Sound for mines.

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Heiman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Would Learn New Songs.

A Kansas City lawyer has in his office a small boy who is addicted to the whistling habit. The lawyer tries to stop the whistling, but he is only partially successful. The noise bothers him greatly, but as the lad is a good office boy his employer is loath to discharge him and gets along with him the best he can. Monday the boy said to the lawyer:

"Mr. Blank, kin I draw half a dollar? I want to go to the minstrel show."

"Any new songs being sung in the show?" asked the lawyer.

"Yep, some dandy ones."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said the lawyer, after a pause. "If you won't go to the minstrel show I'll let you draw half a dollar and make you a present of another half."

The boy accepted the offer and the lawyer is now priding himself on his success as a strategist.—Kansas City Times.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Scrofula.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It kills the poison in the blood: soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, $1 per bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

Don't let your Christmas charity develop into an advertising scheme.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion; never fails. Sold by Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind. $1.

The Japanese still use American leather

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c., and $1.00 per bottle.

Children, obey your parents and give the old folks a surprise for Christmas.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!

Girls' modesty and oversensitiveness often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, because they withhold their confidence at this critical period.

A mother should come to her child's aid and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

COMMERCIAL

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Although mild weather greatly facilitated Christmas trade and building operations, both of which surpassed all previous records, seasonable staples would move more freely if the temperature were lower. Yet there is little complaint, despite unsettled weather conditions, and in jobbing departments holiday quiet is expected at this time. Manufacturers' salesmen have returned from the road, which restricts the volume of new business, but most plants have orders on hand assuring activity well into the new year. Output for the next ten days will be reduced to some extent by stoppages for repairs, inventories, etc., after which there is a great confidence that many new records of production will be established.

New business is limited in the iron and steel industry and contracts cannot be expected to come forward freely until after the holidays. The open season has facilitated outdoor work to such an extent that building operations will make an unprecedented exhibit for the month of December, which means large consumption of structural steel.

Failures this week numbered 226 in the United States, against 251 last year, and 33 in Canada, compared with 32 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says:

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are 4,473,482 bushels, against 4,435,162 last week, 1,080,708 this week last year, 2,335,606 in 1903 and 3,560,486 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 3,088,658 bushels, against 3,407,776 last week, 1,862,893 a year ago, 816,054 in 1903 and 1,502,551 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.— FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 9,076 barrels; exports, 18,235 barrels.

WHEAT—Dull; spot contract, 86¼@86¾; spot No. 2 Western, 87¾@88; December, 86¼@86¾; January, 87¼@87¾; steamer No. 2 red, 79¼@79¾; receipts, 7,762 bushels; exports, 4,397 bushels; Southern by sample, 70@83; Southern on grade, 81@87.

CORN—Spot firm; futures easy; spot, new, 57⅝@57¾; year, 57¼@57¾; Jan., 51¼; Feb. 50¾@51; Mar. 50¾@51; May 50¾@51; steamer mixed, 48⅜@48¾; receipts, 192,091 bushels; exports, 68,571 bushels; Southern white corn, 44½@51½; Southern yellow corn, 44½@51½.

OATS—Strong and higher; No. 2 white, 37¾@38; No. 3 white, 37¼; No. 2 mixed, 35½@36; receipts, 1,736 bushels.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 Western, export, 74c.; domestic 77½@78; receipts, 8,411.

HAY—Quiet; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21½; fancy creamery, 25@26; fancy ladle, 18@20; store packed 15@16.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged; 29c.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged; large, September, 14; November, 13¾; medium, September, 14; November, 13¾; small, 13¾@14½.

New York.—WHEAT—Receipts, 90,000 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 95⅞ elevator; No. 2 red, 97⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 95⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Receipts, 119,325 bushels; exports, 6,416 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 60; old, nominal elevator 53 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53¼; No. 2 white, 53¼.

FLOUR—Receipts, 42,750 barrels; exports, 22,169 barrels; firm, with fair demand for winters.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Easy at 2.10@2.15.

CORNMEAL—Steady; kiln dried, 3.00@4.15.

POULTRY—Dressed, weak; Western chickens, 13½@15; turkeys, 14@20; fowls, 11@13.

POTATOES—Irregular; Bermuda, per barrel, 3.50@5.50; Maine, Vermont, and Eastern, per bag, 2.00@2.15.

OATS—Receipts, 88,500 bushels; exports, 23,780 bushels; spot firm; mixed oats, 26@32 pounds, 36½@36¾; natural white, 30@32 pounds, 37½@38; clipped white, 36@40 pounds, 39@41.

HOPS—Easy; State, common to choice 1905, 11@20; 1904, 11@16.

LARD—Firm; Western steamed, 7.60@7.95; refined firm; Continent, 8.15; South America, 8.65.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Steers, 10@20c. lower; some sales, 25c. off; Bologna bulls and thin cows, steady; fat bulls and good cows, easier; native steers, 4.00@5.50; Westerns, 4.15; oxen and stags, 3.25@4.75; bulls, 2.50@4.15; cows, 1.60@4.10; heifers, 4.00@4.75. Cables quoted live cattle selling at 9@12c. per pound; tops, 12¼c. dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher, at 8¼@9¼c. per pound. Exports today, 308 cattle; tomorrow, 800 cattle and 5,250 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Veals, steady; grassers and Westerns, setady to strong. Veals, 5.00@9.50; little calves, 4.50; grassers, 3.50@4.00; Westerns, 5.75@6.00. Dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, 9@14c. per pound; country dressed, 8@12½c.; dressed grassers and fed calves, 5@7c.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Market steady. Common to prime steers, 3.00@7.00; cows, 2.80@4.60; heifers, 2.00@5.00; bulls, 2.00@4.15; stockers and feeders, 2.15@4.25; calves, 2.00@7.75.

HOGS—Market 10c. lower; choice to prime heavy, 4.95@5.05; medium to good heavy, 4.85@4.95; butcher's weights, 4.90@5.05; good to choice heavy mixed, 4.95@5.00; packing, 4.80@4.95.

SHEEP—Market steady. Sheep, 4.00@5.75; yearlings, 6.00@6.85; lambs, 7.00@7.85.

FINANCIAL.

A Philadelphia stock exchange seat was sold for $12,000.

Canadian Pacific is said to be dickering for Pere Marquette's Canadian railroad line.

S. Boyd Carrigan will open a branch office in South Penn Square for C. C. Mingesheimer, of New York.

In October 101 railroads gained 8.2 per cent. in gross earnings and 6.6 per cent. in net profits. The gain for that month was less than in the three previous months.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

The Latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short Order.

With his head crushed from a blow delivered by William Hoy, a 22-year old desperado of Lebanon, Policeman John Gilgore is lying at his home at the point of death. Hoy held up and robbed Charles Hinsler, taking the latter's watch. Later he brutally attacked Mrs. Amelia Kendig, knocking her down and taking $17 from her. Officer Gilgore was sent to assist in Hoy's arrest and a fight followed. Hoy escaped and Gilgore was found in an unconscious condition.

Frank Bruno, employed as a laborer on the P. R. R. improvements at Lancaster, was shot in the abdomen by a companion in a quarrel over a trivial matter. The charge of shot was fired at short range.

Schuykill County Commissioners were confronted by a contingency as to a tax collector for Shenandoah, C. P. Hagenbush, the regular official, after his bond had been approved, died suddenly last week. A delay of a few days would have ben made the collection on the tax duplicate illegal. In order to relieve themselves of the dilemma, the commissioners appointed the widow if Hagenbush. She is the second woman tax collector ever appointed in Schuylkill County.

Colonel Amos Mullen died at Bellefonte from paralysis. He was 65 years of age and a native of Lancaster County. He served through the war in the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Infantry, and underwent the horrors of Libbey Prison. He was an ex-member of the National Guard, having served as captain of Company B from 1881 to 1891, and the succeeding five years was lieutenant colonel of the Fifth Regiment.

While playing Santa Claus at her home in Jeddo, Gertrude Ray, a girl of 18, was terribly burned. Prompt action of the guests saved her from death. The cotton that was wrapped around her body came in contact with a candle on the Christmas tree, and almost instantly she was enveloped in flames.

After securing themselves from interruption by drugging the family of Dr. W. F. Donahue, at Mahanoy Plane, burglars ransacked the sleeping apartments of the home and got two gold watches, a diamond brooch, a ring, $50 in cash, two suits of clothes and a woman's dress. The wearing apparel they threw away in the street. In going through one of the bureau drawers a woman's handbag was picked up, but cast in a corner as not worth taking. It contained $500 in large bills. Entrance was effected by prying open a second-story rear window, which was reached with a ladder. Before departing the burglars threw the windows in the sleeping rooms open and it was the chilly air that aroused the family at daybreak. Chief of Police Morgan arrested two tramps charged with robbing Dr. Donahue, of Mahanoy Plane. One gave his name as McAllister and acknowledged his guilt. Part of the stolen goods were recovered. McAllister said he took a revolver from under Dr. Donohue's pillow while he slept. The other tramp says Manayunk is his hime, but refused to tell his name.

An argument led to a fight between Israel and Ted Jones, of Shamokin. The latter picked up a large knife and stabbed his opponent three times in the face and body, causing ugly wounds. Ray Thomas rushed between the combatants as Jones delivered his fourth thrust. The weapon struck Thomas' hand, which was badly lacerated.

Because it was impossible for her to join her husband in Europe owing to lack of funds, Mrs. Mary Kutchus, of Wilkesbarre, tried to jump into the river but was saved by the police. Her husband some time ago sent her a draft for $300, but it was miscarried.

With the object of obtaining the money sent by the hundreds of employees on the new Pennsylvania low-grade freight line to their families as Christmas presents, thieves forced an entrance to the Quarryville post office, stole a large quantity of mail matter and $60 belonging to the postmaster, Hugh W. Gilbert.

William Zinnell, of Felton, Delaware County, was attacked by three men Christmas Day on the Concord Road and beaten into insensibility. The police believe that the men meant to rob their victim, but were frightened away. Zinnell will recover.

Samuel Brown, a brother of Postmaster James C. Brown, and one of Bloomsburg's best-known men, was stricken with apoplexy Christmas evening as he was leaving the Elks' rooms and lies at his home in a critical condition.

James Crawford, of Briar Creek, near Bloomsburg, drove on the track immediately in front of a fast moving Columbia and Montour trolley car, Christmas evening ssutaining serious, and probably fatal injuries.

NEW IDEA OF JULIUS CAESAR.

How the Young Mind Views Him—An Awful Tragedy.

The following remarkable appreciation of Julius Caesar is pieced together without change of phrase or spelling from several examination papers lately presented at an academy in Pennsylvania, according to the Atlantic:

Caesar is a tragedy of blood. The piece about Shylock was almost bloody but the knife didn't reach the breat of him. Caesar wanted to be a tyrant, but he did not want any crowns on his head so he refused them in broad daylight. He grew so big that he could straddle the world, which scared indeed his men who were his enemies.

They came together one night when lions were rained down without chains in the streets of Italy, and when red lightenings were running this way and that. They were all there but Brutus who was the honornblest of all the men when Caesar lived those days. Cassium and Cascade were much in the things. Then they threw through the windows of Brutuses' orchard handing characters which made the heart of Brutus burn fierce over the dark state of the people's rights among the citizens of Rome.

I pities Brutus then as he read with tears falling about how he was noble and about how Caesar was hard on the poor. Then he called his wife and sharpened up his blade and told her not to eat any fire that day as he could not fail to win the fight. But she ate the fire after [illegible]

Mix Your Baking With Good Luck

Perhaps you've noticed that ofttimes the batch of raised biscuits with which you take most pains comes out the worst. That's because you forgot to put in the "luck."

Good Luck Baking Powder will produce a light, crisp baking *every* time—for a fact. Its use will save those spoiled bakings, because Good Luck is the *always-reliable* baking powder. Strength invariably the same, and highest purity guaranteed.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

SEAL.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Fair Exchange.

An original scheme evolved by a certain tobacco merchant to introduce his goods worked to the satisfaction of a physician to whom this dealer sent a box of cigars with a bill for five dollars and an explanatory letter which read:

"Although you have not ordered these cigars I take the liberty of sending them, feeling sure you will find them excellent."

After the doctor had smoked the cigars, says the Medical Times and Hospital Gazette, he mailed five prescriptions to the tobacconist with a note saying:

"Although you have not asked for my professional advice I take the liberty of sending you these prescriptions, feeling sure you will find them excellent."

Sea Captain as Clergyman.

The captain of an English sailing ship which recently arrived at Liverpool, records a curious incident on the homeward voyage. Some of his men being ill, he called at Pitcairn Island for fresh fruit. He found a young widower and a spinster of eighteen there desirous of getting married, but as there was no clergyman on the island and the probability of a visit from one was remote, they asked the captain to perform the ceremony. He was dubious as to the legality of such a union, but as there seemed no other way he married the couple.

MALARIA???

Generally That is Not the Trouble.

Persons with a susceptibility to malarial influences should beware of coffee, which has a tendency to load up the liver with bile.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever which at last she learned were mainly produced by the coffee she drank.

"I was also grievously afflicted with headaches and indigestion," she says, "which I became satisfied were likewise largely due to the coffee I drank. Six months ago I quit its use altogether and began to drink Postum Food Coffee, with the gratifying result that my headaches have disappeared, my digestion has been restored and I have not had a recurrence of chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum that brought me this relief, for I have used no medicine while this improvement has been going on." (It was really relief from congestion of the liver caused by coffee.)

"My daughter has been as great a coffee drinker as I, and for years was afflicted with terrible sick headaches, which often lasted for a week at a time. She is a brain worker and excessive application together with the headaches began to affect her memory most seriously. She found no help in medicines and the doctor frankly advised her to quit coffee and use Postum.

"For more than four months she has not had a headache—her mental faculties have grown more active and vigorous and her memory has been restored.

"No more tea, coffee or drugs for us, so long as we can get Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A Box of Wafers Free—Have You Acute Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Irregular Heart, Dizzy Spells, Short Breath, Gas on the Stomach?

Bitter Taste—Bad Breath—Impaired Appetite—A feeling of fullness, weight and pain over the stomach and heart, sometimes nausea and vomiting, also fever and sick headache?

What causes it? Any one or all of these: Excessive eating and drinking—abuse of spirits—anxiety and depression—mental effort—mental worry and physical fatigue—bad air—insufficient food—sedentary habits—absence of teeth—bolting of food.

If you suffer from this slow death and miserable existence, let us send you a sample box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers absolutely free. No drugs. Drugs injure the stomach.

It stops belching and cures a diseased stomach by absorbing the foul odors from undigested food and by imparting activity to the lining of the stomach, enabling it to thoroughly mix the food with the gastric juices, which promotes digestion and cures the disease.

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"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation and merciless itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 104th St., N. Y. City."

Car Floor Fell With Passengers.

A curious accident happened recently to the Venice-Milan express a few miles from Milan. The axles of two wheels of the last carriage broke and the wheels became detached from the carriage, carrying away a part of the flooring with them. The passengers, feeling the floor give way, clung to the baggage rack and anything else they could catch hold of. Being unable to sound the alarm signal, the express continued its way. When at last the engine driver noticed there was something wrong and pulled up, almost all the passengers in the wrecked car fainted. Some of them were seriously hurt.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1906.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Reformed—Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening, union service.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening, union service.

Methodist—Sprncetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

Tuesday, January 9, ten o'clock, on the premises, in Gregg township, by James P. Grove, administrator of the estate of Mary Waugh, 46 acres and 136 perches. W. Harrison Walker, attorney. See adv.

Mrs. D. C. Keller—January 16, 10 a. m., one and one-half miles east of Old Fort: 3 horses, 7 cows, 3 young heifers, 2 brood sows, 15 Chester-white shoats; farm implements, wagons, buggy, carriage, harness, household goods.

S. W. Decker—Tuesday, January 23, 1 p. m. two and one-half miles south-west of Spring Mills, on the Zettle place: One colt, coming 3 year old, 3 cows, 1 heifer, will be fresh in April; 2 calves. Cook stove, chamber suit and many other articles.

George B. Lee—Wednesday, February 21st, one-fourth mile south of Colyer.

Mrs. George E. Stover—Thursday, March 8.

James P. Grove—Friday, March 9.

D. A. Ertel—March 13, one mile north of Penn Hall: Horse, cattle, hogs, and farm implements.

Sydney Poorman—March 20.

John H. Durst—Wednesday, March 21.

George Gingerich—Tuesday, March 27.

Mary had a little lamb,
Just thirty years ago;
The chops we had for lunch today
Were from that lamb, I know.

Engraved Cards.

Orders for engraved cards, invitations, etc., taken at this office. The highest class work.

LOCALS.

Wednesday morning it was no trouble to slide to first.

Miss Margaret Jacobs spent her Xmas vacation in Boalsburg.

While skating on Long's dam, at Howard, Christie Schenck fell and broke his left arm below the elbow.

Misses Eleanor and Mabel Long, daughters of Merchant C. P. Long, Spring Mills, were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, last week.

A very interesting paper on the early history of the Reformed church in Centre county and Central Pennsylvania was read by Dr. D. M. Wolf, before the Linn Historical Society.

The distinctive quality of the Review of Reviews as a "news magazine" is well illustrated in the opening number of the new year. In this January issue appears a well considered article by W. T. Stead, describing the political conditions and problems that confront the Liberal party on its return to power in Great Britain.

A most remarkable accident happened David Faust, of Limestone township, Northumberland county. While engaged in shelling corn one of his fingers caught in a cog wheel, a part of it was severed from the hand and along with it a tendon nearly eighteen inches in length was pulled out of his arm.

A number of people from Centre Hall enjoyed Christmas day in other localities, among whom the following are included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Geary in Millheim; Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot, W. J. Smith, Miss Nellie Smith in Bellefonte; Mrs. J. R. Se. christ and daughter Ethel in Howard; Mr. and Mrs. John Conley in Bellefonte.

A farmer has discovered that he can obtain soft water from hard water by the use of his cream separator. He pours water into the machine just as he would milk, first running at a high rate of speed. Soft water come out of the milk spout while the rest comes out of the cream spout. It seems almost incredulous that this should be so. Maybe it isn't; try it.

The raising of flax, which has been abandoned in most of the fertile agricultural sections of the state, is still carried on by a few farmers in Lower Schuylkill. In Washington and Wayne townships, Schuylkill county, says the Reading Eagle, there are quite a number of persons who are able to spin the old-time products of flax. In fact, homespun articles are made there nearly every winter. While growing of flax to spin at home is out of date, the seed could be used to a great advantage by all farmers who grow stock.

Rebersburg.

Curtis Weaver, who is employed in Philadelphia, is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weaver.

James Frank, of this place, spent the holidays with his sons, at Bloomsburg and Harrisburg.

Ammon Walker, who several weeks ago had his hand cut off in the corn shredder, has returned from the Lock Haven hospital and is able to be about.

Miss Minnie Lee, of Hubiersburg, spent Christmas at the home of Rev. Wetzel.

Charles Weaver, of Philadelphia, who was at home to attend the funeral of his nephew, Asher Weber, returned last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corman are paying a short visit to their daughter, Mrs. Harry Musser, in Williamsport.

Miss Alma Vonada, of Mifflinburg, spent Christmas at the home of her uncle, Peter Hessler.

Mrs. Amanda Evans, who had been ill last week, is somewhat better.

MARRIED 50 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dale, a Bride and Groom of Fifty Years, Celebrate Event.

Wednesday, the 27th of December, 1905, the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George Dale, of Dale Summit, assembled at their home to express their pleasure at being able to be present at the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Rev. Wm. M. Rearick, of Bellefonte, presented the bride of the day with a solid gold thimble and the groom with a solid gold watch and chain, in behalf of the children. Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, read a short history of the Dale family.

A short history of the Dale and Musser families may not be amiss at this time.

Christian Dale, the founder of this branch of the Dale family, came from Germany, and his descendants settled near Lemont.

George Dale was born August 1, 1831, at the old homestead at Oak Hall, now occupied by A. W. Dale. He received his entire education in the old school house which was located on the site now occupied by Victor Grange Hall. The first day of school taught in that building all the scholars were Dales, representing four families, except one boy, Green Irvin. One of the teachers was William Griffith Waring, afterward principal of the Farmers' High School and now living in Tyrone, having passed some ninety years of life. Another teacher was Thomas Hollahan, who afterward became superintendent of Centre county public schools.

When Henry Dale, grandfather of George Dale, went to the spring at the Cove, below P. S. Dale's house, for water, he always carried a flint lock on account of the Indians. This old musket is still in possession of the Dale family. This Henry Dale enlisted in the Revolutionary Army, under General Washington, at the age of seventeen years, and spent the winter of 1777 at Valley Forge. His son, Christian Dale, married Hannah Shenebarger. Her sister, the widow of David Keller, is still living at Boalsburg. Christian Dale had eleven children, George being the fourth. Three died in infancy, and five are still living. Solomon, one of the sons, enlisted in the Union Army and was lost at the battle of Spottsylvania. The first wife died young and he afterward married Eliza Neff, to whom he had four children, three of whom are still living, one having died in infancy.

George Dale began farming at the place where he now lives the year following his marriage to Helena Musser, of Penn Hall, at Lewistown, by Rev. C. M. Klink, Lutheran minister at that place.

Helena Musser's grandfather came from Schuylkill county to the present site of Penn Hall, at the time when they were called Moser. Her father's name was Jonas, and he was married to Maria Durst. They had nine sons and two daughters. One son and one daughter died when quite small. Jonas died in May, 1853, at the age of fifty-one years. During his lifetime he was engaged in farming and keeping the tavern at Penn Hall. This tavern was a common stopping place for the stages that drove between Water Street and Northumberland, carrying mail and passengers. The tavern and farm passed into the hands of George Musser, one of the sons, who sold it to Major Fisher, and then he went west. This is now known as the Fisher property.

In 1856 the mother and some of the sons moved to Illinois and finally all went except Helena, who was already married to George Dale. Four of the sons enlisted in the Union Army. John became captain of a company in the 46th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. He was wounded at the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862, and died April 24, at Quincy, Ill., as he was being brought home to Orangeville. At the close of the war the others engaged in the mercantile life in Orangeville.

Eight children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dale—Edwin, Horace Christian, Blanche Emma, Charles Clement, Clara Mary, John Solomon, Lillie and Willard. Edwin died at the age of twenty-five years; Charles Clement at the age of one year, and Clara Mary at the age of thirty-two. Horace Christian is married, a banker, living in ...ushville, Neb. Blanche Emma, wife of F. W. Musser, is living on a farm near Bellefonte. John Solomon and Willard are both married and live on farms adjoining the old homestead. Lillie is still at home.

An organization was affected during the day to be known as the Dale Association, for the purpose of holding annual reunions.

Mrs. Chadwick is realizing just now in her personal experience the truth of the declaration that "the way of the transgressor is hard." She seems to have exhausted every expedient known to fertile-brained lawyers in the effort to delay the beginning of her sentence, and now it is said she is seriously ill, so ill that she may not live to enter the penitentiary. It is possible these statements are true. Her experiences have certainly been enough to shatter completely an ordinary set of nerves.

Tablets, all sizes, at the Reporter office.

WEDDINGS.

Thursday, December 21st, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Corl, at Struble's Station, their daughter Emma and Allison Houseman, of Altoona, were married by Rev. C. T. Aikens, President of Susquehanna University. The attendants were John Lytle, uncle of the bride, and Miss Ruth Lytle, cousin of the bride. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner, the happy couple took a hasty leave for the Bellefonte Central, amid a shower of rice, old shoes and everything else that pertains to good luck, for the groom's home at Altoona, thence to Philadelphia, where the honeymoon will be spent. The groom is employed in the Altoona Times office.

Thursday, December 28th, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hoy, at Pine Hall, was the scene of a very pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Florence Hoy, and Luther Fye. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoy while the groom is in the mercantile business at State College having bought out Holmes & Company last fall.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Aikens, in the presence of about fifty invited guests. Miss Alice Hoy, the twin sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, Madison Corl was the best man.

Tuesday, December 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Albert Dale, in Hartleton, Robert J. Smith and Miss Katharine L. Dale, John F. Dale and Miss Laura F. Lepley were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, of Boalsburg. The young people are all highly respected and possess the qualities that make for success. They left for a wedding trip on the east bound train.

At the Baptist parsonage, Milesburg, on December 24th, 1905, at half past five o'clock, Worten Hosband, of Fleming, and Miss Mary Haines, of Wingate, were quietly married by Pastor A. C. Lathrop. The bride and groom are both well known and esteemed young people, and their many friends gladly congratulate them and wish them long and happy lives.

The marriage of Herbert C. Hettinger, of near Spring Mills, and Miss Erma M. Smith, took place at the Reformed parsonage, Centre Hall, Sunday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Daniel Gress. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, east of Centre Hall.

Harry Ream and Miss Gertrude Hagen, of Spring Mills, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, Sunday, December 17, by Rev. J. M. Rearick. The groom is a son of George W. Ream, and the bride is the daughter of the well-known builder, John F. Hagen.

Harry E. Weaver, of Centre Hall, and Miss Gertrude E. Homan, of Aaronsburg, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, by Rev. J. M. Rearick, December 21st.

Spring Mills.

William Sones returned from Hyner to spend Christmas with his family.

Wilbur Shires, of Burnham, is visiting at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Emory Ripka is spending several weeks with her mother in St. Thomas. She attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Verba Byers, which took place on Xmas day, at the home of her mother. Miss Byers is well known in this place, having visited here several times.

Theodore Brown, who is employed in the railroad station at Elizabethville, spent his Xmas vacation at the home of his father, Nathaniel Brown.

Samuel Sowers, located at North Bend, and his brother, John Sowers, of Burnham, spent several days under the parental roof.

Miss Mabel Allison returned Monday afternoon from a few days' visit among friends in Zion and Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood spent Christmas in Bellefonte.

Grover Gentzel, who is employed in the car shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona, spent several days at his home.

Charles Auman, a student at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, was home during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ward Gramley spent the past week at the home of T. M. Gramley, going to Millheim last Friday. Monday they left for Mt. Union, where Mr. Gramley resumed his school work the following day.

John Rossman, a student at Franklin and Marshall College, is home for his vacation.

C. A. Krape recently had the Bell telephone installed in his shoe store.

Roy Beatty is circulating among friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. B. Bitner and son Blaine, last week, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rearick, now residing in Elizabethtown.

A. J. Shook is confined to the house, owing to a partial paralysis of the muscles of the face.

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DEATHS.

MRS. CATHARINE F. SPROW.

The wife of Jacob Sprow, west of Centre Hall, died suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. Todd Ryan, in Bellefonte, Saturday evening of last week. The day previous she went to Bellefonte to visit her sisters, stopping the first day with Mrs. Stover. Later she went to the home of Mrs. Ryan, and about five o'clock Saturday evening had a severe hemorrhage, and died within two hours. Interment took place at Centre Hall, Tuesday morning, services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Mrs. Sprow was born August 24, 1861, and in 1881 was married to Jacob Sprow, who survives her. She was the daughter of Daniel and Catharine Horner, and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: James, Centre Hill; Henry, Coburn; John, Colyer; George, Linden Hall; Rev. Andrew, Nickleville; Mrs. Sarah From, in the west; Annie, wife of James Stover, Bellefonte; Lucy, wife of Todd Ryan, Bellefonte.

Mrs. Sprow was a consistent member of the Evangelical church, having joined that denomination early in life, and while not an active worker in the church, she chose rather to show her works at home. She was a kind and true Christian woman.

Good bye, Kate; farewell forever;
We shall see thy face no more,
But among the blest of heaven,
Thou shalt dwell forever more.

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MRS. HIRAM OSMAN.

Mrs. Hiram Osman died Wednesday morning December 20, at her home in Altoona after a prolonged illness of diabetes.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of Daniel Mokel and was born February 27, 1841. The early part of her married life was spent in Centre county, but she resided in the Mountain City for a number of years, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She is survived by her husband, Hiram Osman, one son, Daniel, and a daughter, Mrs. Lydia Hileman, of Altoona; also one brother, William Mokel, and sister, Mrs. Julia Williams, of Lemont. Funeral services were conducted at her late home on Thursday evening following. The remains were brought to Boalsburg and interred in the cemetery at that place.

COLONEL AMOS MULLEN.

Colonel Amos Mullen, aged sixty-five years, died at Bellefonte, Tuesday of last week. He was a native of Lancaster county and served through the war in the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Infantry and was in Libby prison. He was an ex-member of the National Guard, having served as Captain of Company B, from 1881 to 1891, and the succeeding five years was Lieutenant Colonel of the Fifth Regiment. For twelve years he had been a member of the Bellefonte police force.

JOEL HERB.

Joel Herb, of Booneville, died at the home of his son-in-law, Harvey Wise, aged eighty-eight years. He is survived by three sons: Joel H., of Booneville; J. B., of near Loganton; John, of Madisonburg, and two daughters: Mrs. William Greninger, of Diamond, Mo., and Mrs. Wise, at whose home he died.

The long life of the deceased was spent in Sugar valley, where he died. He was a useful citizen, who leaves behind him a name for honesty and fair dealing.

JOHN E. NEFF.

At the age of forty-one years, six months, the death of John E. Neff occurred at his home in Milesburg, after an illness of several months of consumption. He is survived by a wife and one daughter. He was born at Logansville. During his life he was prominently connected with the Methodist church and the order of I. O. O. F. He was engaged in the insurance business.

California.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on January 25 by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by February 23. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

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For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents, or address to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Rebecca Sparr, late of Harris township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. CYRUS BRUNGART, W. B. MINGLE, Executors. Harry Keller, Attorney. Centre Hall, Pa.